THE WEATHER.

Cloudy today, followed by rain on south coast; Monday probably fair.

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J. P. MORGAN MUST TAKE "REST CURE"

Physicians Won't Allow Money King to See His Intimate Friends

CONDITION IS UNCHANGED

Over-exerted Himself During His First Week in Rome—Complete Rest Is Prescribed—Son-in-law Issues Statement

Rome, March 29.—J. Pierpont Morgan's condition is such that his physicians have prescribed the "rest cure" for him. This means that he will be deprived of the privilege of seeing even his intimate friends, who will be rigidly excluded from his apartments.

Officially, it is announced Mr. Morgan's condition remains unchanged and that while he is not suffering from any specific disease, his physicians, Professor Giuseppe Bastianelli and Dr. George A. Dixon, are in attendance daily and are aiming at strengthening his entire organism. For this reason they have ordered complete rest for their patient.

During his first week in Rome, contrary to the advice of the doctors, Mr. Morgan rather over-exerted himself and among other things went daily to observe the progress in the construction of the American Academy on top of Janiculum Hill. On Sunday last Mr. Morgan insisted upon attending the Easter services in the American church. He remained throughout the services, which, in the opinion of the physicians, greatly fatigued him. They then gave stringent instructions that he should avoid any exertion.

Herbert L. Satterlee, son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan, in answer to inquiries tonight regarding Mr. Morgan's health, said:

"Mr. Morgan was visited today by Dr. George A. Dixon, of New York, and Professor Giuseppe Bastianelli, and both physicians agreed that he is simply over-tired. Mr. Morgan slept most of the day because, owing to a great ball held at the hotel where he is staying, he passed an uncomfortable night. He enjoyed his meals today, however, and took abundant nourishment."

Although under the circumstances it is impossible to make any definite plans, Mr. Satterlee is hopeful that Mr. Morgan will be able to leave Rome soon. He expects to go first to his house in London, where it is believed the more bracing air will benefit him, and will proceed later to one of the health resorts.

Gives Rise to Anxiety

New York, March 29.—J. P. Morgan, Jr., in commenting upon the dispatches from Rome, that his father's recovery was not progressing favorably, said tonight:

"I received a cable message this afternoon, which, while it gave no details, indicated that my father's condition had been less favorable for the last three days and, in view of his years, is such as to give rise to considerable anxiety."

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED

Found on Coast Line Right-of-way Near Pembroke

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 29.—An unknown white man, probably 25 years old, was found dead in a ditch by the Coast Line tracks one and a half miles north of Pembroke early this morning by the crew on a southbound passenger train. Coroner Rancke was notified and went immediately to the scene. In the dead man's pocket was found $1.15 in money and a letter without envelope addressed to "Dear Brother Jim" and signed 'Agnes Ravel, 56 Stafford St., Toronto." The jury decided that he was hit by a train during the night and killed instantly. A flask of whiskey was near the body. The remains were buried by the railroad company on the right-of-way.

MRS. J. L. AUTRY DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon in Fayetteville.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

We regret to announce that Mrs. J. L. Autry, of Clement, Sampson county, died in Highsmith Hospital at 4 o'clock this morning, after a sickness of some weeks. Mrs. Autry became worse yesterday, and her children were summoned, most of them, with her husband, Capt. J. L. Autry, being at her bedside when she died. The remains were taken through the country to Clement today.

Mrs. Autry was one of the salt of the earth. A devoted wife and mother and a faithful Christian, she will be sorely missed. She is survived by her husband and several children, all grown.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

Foreman Norfolk & Southern Charged With Larceny and Receiving

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—There is a hung jury in the case of R. E. Howell on trial in Superior Court on the charge of larceny and receiving. He has been for some time foreman of the Norfolk & Southern repair shops here and is alleged to have directed systematic stealing from the freight cars in the yards of the railroad company that puzzled the detectives of the road and local police for quite a while. The jury took the case at 4 o'clock and is said to be hopelessly divided.

Applications for space reservations on "The Isthmus," the amusement street of the San Diego, Cal., Exposition in 1915, are being filed in considerable number.

just stick around here till I open the dining room doors.'"

MAYOR OF DAYTON RESCUED BY BOAT

Marooned Over 60 Hours in Flood and Fire-Swept District of City.

TELLS A TALE OF SUFFERING

Five People Clung for Day and a Half on Telegraph Pole, While Snow and Sleet Was Falling—How Hundreds Were Saved.

Dayton, O., March 29.—Mayor Edward Phillips, who was reported drowned, with his family, was marooned more than 60 hours in his home on Mound street. He was rescued by boats.

"The water caught us early Tuesday morning," Mayor Phillips said. "During Tuesday the water was 14 feet deep around the house and that night I chopped a hole through the ceiling of a second floor room and we spent the night in a little attic. The big west side fire was just two blocks from us and when the wind began to carry burning embers in our direction it looked serious. I watched the roof nearly all night. Late Thursday afternoon my wife, daughter, son and myself were taken out by boats."

How five people clung for 36 hours on a telegraph pole where they had climbed from a moving wagon, how a physician, his four-year-old boy and a negro woman servant were jammed up against a building and saved only by the swift current which kept their disabled boat clinging to the wall, and how scores of other persons were saved was revealed today when free communication was established with rescuers who had worked in the flooded districts ever since the water poured in last Tuesday before daylight.

"I was patrolling the water's edge for fires a few hours after the levee broke when I heard cries for help down a street where the water was 15 feet deep," said William Carver, captain of an engine company.

"I'd seen four women and a man in a moving van which had been washed for a half mile when they struck a telegraph pole. The horses were drowned and the van was about to turn over when the man and woman succeeded in climbing up the pole. All that day they clung there in freezing rain and sleet. Each of them took turns crying for help. Not until the next day did boats reach them.

"Crossing the flood to get to the buildings where people were marooned we found the water rushing down Broadway and Mound streets with such force it was impossible to get across except by drifting down stream and managing to navigate the boat across while drifting. Tuesday night I found Dr. D. A. Allaman, his son and a negress clinging to a wall at Broadway and the Panhandle Railroad tracks. They had attempted to row across the street, but their boat hit a telegraph pole and was split in two. We got them away in boats.

When fire broke out at Broadway and Mound, I saw one man in a boat rowing around in circles and while the people in the upper floors of opposite buildings were screaming for help, this man was yelling, 'Twenty-five dollars a head if you want to be saved, $25 a head.' Somebody along in another boat threw this man into the water. His boat was then used to save others."

John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and his family, who were marooned in their home since Tuesday morning, were able to reach the relief station at the cash register office yesterday afternoon. The water rose 11 feet in the Kirby home, but the members of the family were not injured.

Carrying baskets of food from the crowded relief stations, scores of refugees returned to their homes today, hoping to save what they could from the wreck of the flood. Many whose homes had remained standing on Main street found every piece of furniture in the houses ruined beyond repair.

In the section just north, where it appeared the flood had been not so severe, it was found that much of the household goods could be salvaged.

LUMBERTON MAN SHOT.

Emory McNeill Receives Mortal Wound from Barfield Prevatt.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 29.—Within a few yards of the town hall tonight about 10 o'clock, Barfield Prevatt shot and seriously, if not fatally, wounded Emory McNeill. Prevatt was said to be drunk, while McNeill appeared to be perfectly sober. Four or five shots were fired, but only one took effect, it entering the face and coming out through the top of the head. McNeill was hurried to the hospital, where four physicians attended him. Little hope of recovery is entertained. Prevatt made his escape, but posses are in pursuit. The cause of the trouble has not been learned. Both men are white and McNeill has a family.

CRAZED BY DRINK.

Kinston Man Attempted to Publicly Whip His Wife.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., March 29.—Alonzo Price, Greene county man, crazed by drink and grief, attempted to publicly whip his wife while waiting at the depot in Snow Hill for the remains of his mother, who had died in this city. Bystanders prevented his mistreatment of the woman. When Sheriff Williams went to arrest Price the enraged man attacked him with a knife, inflicting slight injuries on the hand. He was taken before a Magistrate and fined. Price cursed the Court and was imprisoned for contempt, but released after an hour. He had to be remanded because of violence.

HOW FLOOD INVADED HILL SECTION.

This picture, taken in Youngstown, Ohio, just before the flood was at its height, shows the water extending into High street. The flood poured through like a mountain torrent, almost taking houses off their foundations.

BODIES CARRIED TO MT. AIRY

Morbid Crowd Gathered at Greensboro Station to View Coffins in Which Rested Bodies of Floyd and Claude Allen

Greensboro, N. C., March 29.—The bodies of Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Allen, electrocuted in the Virginia State prison yesterday for their part in the Hillsville Court House tragedy, were brought here this morning. Later they were transferred to a Mount Airy train and upon arrival at the little mountain town in the early afternoon were conveyed to wagons. The journey across the Blue Ridge to the Allen home was begun about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the funeral party expecting to make the 15 miles over rough roads by night.

Hundreds of people were at the railway station here to see the coffins in which rested the bodies of the Virginia outlaws. At Mount Airy a large crowd of mountain people, among whom were many relatives and friends of the clansmen, were gathered. No demonstration was offered and there was no difficulty in making a passageway through the crowd for the six stalwart men of the mountains who served as pallbearers. The funeral train, which started across the hills, was composed of three wagons and two buggies.

Victor Allen, son of Floyd Allen, and J. C. Buxton, of Winston-Salem, counsel of the Allens, accompanied the bodies from Richmond. They escaped the eyes of the curious upon arrival here and quietly partook of breakfast at a local hotel.

SLIGHT DAMAGE BY FROST.

Truck Was Probably Hurt More Than Strawberries.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., March 29.—There was a heavy frost here this morning and it is feared that some damage was done to truck crops and also strawberries. The berry growers had got their berries pretty well covered with straw and it is hardly believed that the cold was severe enough to do any material damage. Strawberry blooms are bound to have been hurt some, however.

The response to the appeal for aid for the sufferers by the fearful floods in the West by the citizens of Burgaw was prompt and thus far the sum of $56 has been raised.

SUCCESSFUL FARMER

In Just One Crop Year Sold Produce Amounting to $27,000

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 29.—Mr. Kitchin Watson reports that during the last crop year with 18 plows on his farm he sold produce amounting to $27,372.97 and has in addition 300 barrels of corn and considerable other feed. He states that Will Bullock, a negro tenant on his farm, working one mule, has sold produce amounting to $3,003.76. To use an expression common on the streets these days, "There is some class to Wilson county dirt and Wilsonian farmers."

Baseball Yesterday.

At Henderson: Wake Forest 12; Trinity 7.

At Washington, Americans 12; Philadelphia, Nationals, 1.

At Chapel Hill: LaFayette 3; University of North Carolina 4; (11 innings.)

At Raleigh: Amherst 8; A. & M. 10.

At Raleigh: Providence, International 4; Raleigh, Carolina, 11.

At Charlotte: Buffalo, Internationals 14; Charlotte, Carolina, 2.

At Annapolis: Navy 8; Georgetown 5.

The Sultan of Turkey is trying to raise a loan on the ancient throne of the empire, taken from Persia when Selim I overran Persia in 1514. The throne is a gaudy jewel, being of solid beaten gold and adorned with diamonds and other costly gems. The intrinsic value is said to be $15,000,000. It is kept in the old palace and few foreigners have ever glimpsed it.

SEES CAVALRY MANEUVERS

Wilson Applauds Exhibition at Fort Myer—Gore and Fletcher Call at White House—McCombs Discusses Patronage

Washington, March 29.—President Wilson today saw for the first time an exhibition of the American cavalry. Troops A, B, C and D, of the 15th Cavalry and a battery of the 33rd Regiment Field Artillery rode through a series of difficult maneuvers at Fort Myer, which the President enthusiastically applauded. As Mr. Wilson approached and left the fort, the artillery fired 21 guns, the first Presidential salute in his honor heard.

Senators Gore, of Oklahoma, and Fletcher, of Florida, members of the commission appointed recently to investigate rural credits abroad, discussed with the President the question of when they should go abroad. They decided to join the other members of the commission in Europe after the adjournment of Congress.

National Chairman William F. McCombs talked over Federal appointments with the President, but disclosed no details.

Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, headed a committee which invited Mr. Wilson to attend the celebration on July 6th at Erie, Pa., of the victory of Commodore Perry during the war of 1812. The President took the invitation under consideration.

The President pressed a button opening an industrial exposition at Springfield, Mass.

Peyton Cochran, of Staunton, Va., President Wilson's birthplace, was recommended to him today for appointment as assistant attorney general. He was endorsed by Judge J. N. Quarles, of the Virginia Circuit Court, and Stephen Timberlake, of Staunton, who called at the White House today. Mr. Timberlake was chairman of the arrangements committee at the birthday celebration for Mr. Wilson at Staunton last December.

MEET IN GREENSBORO.

Preparation Being Made for Sunday School Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 29.—The programme for the North Carolina Sunday School Convention to be held in Greensboro April 22-24, is nearing completion, and promises to be one of much interest and helpfulness. Three speakers of international reputation have been booked for this convention in addition to the splendid array of home talent to be used. A large, new warehouse, with a seating capacity of 3,000, has been secured for the regular sessions and a large platform will be built to seat a chorus choir of 300 voices. Messrs. Tullar and Meredith, the well known music composers and publishers, of New York City, will have charge of the music, which insures life to this department.

Who are delegates? The counties can send two delegates for each township in the county, though they do not have to be elected by townships, but can come from any part of the county that seems most convenient. Each Sunday School of all denominations can send two delegates. They can be pastors and superintendents, or two others volunteering, elected, or appointed, and should more desire to come from larger schools they will be taken care of as long as there is room. Colleges and High Schools can send two for every 50 students.

All who expect to attend should send their names to the North Carolina Sunday School Association, or to C. C. McLean, chairman of Committee on Entertainment, Greensboro, N. C., that homes may be provided as early as possible.

As a specialty is to be made of the secondary division, there should be a number of delegates sent from classes of teen ages, so send some bright boys and girls.

Loss of nerve force which weakens the whole body may be produced by eye strain. Our examination and prescribing correct lenses cure all this trouble. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Spectacles from $1 up.

(Advertisement.)

BALKANS DEFY THE POWERS

Although the Latter Have Commanded That the War Cease, The Fighting Continues—Still Battering Tchatalja Lines

London, March 29.—Although the great powers have commanded that the Balkan war cease, the fighting continues. The allies, taking heart by success, received the ultimatums politely and reply that they agree with these in principle, but cannot accept all the details.

The spectacle of the six great powers working in harmony on the dreadeded Eastern question is matched by the equally strange spectacle of the Balkan States defying them. Meanwhile, the concert of the powers remains as strong only as its weakest link, and since Russia cannot be expected to use her army and navy against her Slav brethren to loosen their grip on the Turk, the proceedings have been reduced to a diplomatic debate.

The allies have accepted the powers' peace terms as "a basis of negotiations," but cling to their determination to exact an indemnity and refuse to muzzle their guns until the Turks accept their terms. Their experience of the last armistice, they declare, was that Turkey used it merely to gain time.

The Bulgarian army, therefore, continues to batter at the Tchatalja lines, and, according to the last reports, stands just where it did when the armistice was arranged on December 3rd, last. It is entirely possible that the allies may march into Constantinople before peace is signed.

The Montenegrins are protesting through the diplomats and the press by every means against the powers' decision to include Scutari in the new State of Abania. Their argument is: "Why should Europe deprive Montenegro of a city known for its prosperity and create a new and artificial State?"

The entire Bulgarian cabinet is proceeding to Adrianople with King Ferdinand and will celebrate a te deum in the ancient Turkish capital, while the gallant Shukri Pasha and his generals are prisoners of war in Sofia.

Agostino Barbardano, who died intestate in Buenos Ayres recently, left an estate amounting to $6,000,000. Sixty claimants to the estate have already been registered at the prefecture in Florence, Italy. Barbadano emigrated from Italy under another name and was in his absence sentenced to death for the murder of a papa gendarme.

Mrs. Philip N. Moore has returned from the Conservation Congress of Nebraska, held last week, at Lincoln. Mrs. Moore is the only woman member of the National Conservation Congress, having been appointed by Theodore Roosevelt. She spoke several times on the Lincoln programme.

A romance began in Eastern Wisconsin 30 years ago, but which almost died because of the separation of the two directly involved, was brought to a successful culmination in St. Paul, Minn., when Miss Esther M. Shove, of Pierre, S. D., became the wife of O. T. Richmond, a prosperous rancher of Birdview, Sask., Can.

The Ashley Horne memorial to the Women of the Confederacy will be unveiled in Raleigh some time during October or November. The statue is being made by a New York sculptor who has a fine reputation and the completed monument will be one of the handsomest things in the country, North or South. Mr. Horne, it will be remembered, donated $10,000 for its election. The unveiling of this monument will be an event of State-wide interest. It will be a proud day for Mr. Horne, for the State and for the women whose memory it will glorify. The monument is a gift to North Carolina from one of the most loyal hearts of the Confederacy, from a soldier who went through the war and who has an appreciation of the patriotic sacrifices and devotion of the women during the times that tried men's souls.—Charlotte Observer.

DEATHS IN FLOOD WON'T EXCEED 500

Water Works Restored in Dayton and Situation Is Rapidly Improving

FLOOD STRIKES OTHER TOWNS

Nearly 15,000 Persons Driven From Their Homes on Kentucky Side of the Ohio River—67 Feet Stage at Cincinnati.

Investigations yet tend to confirm the estimates of fewer than 500 deaths in the floods that swept over a score of cities in Ohio and Indiana last week. As the waters receded from Dayton, Columbus, and other places, leaving a thick coating of mud, alarm was caused by a rapid rise of the Ohio and the Mississippi rivers, inundating parts of cities along their banks. There is not much danger of loss of life in these places, however, as the inhabitants have hills to flee to and are used to floods.

Revised reports indicate that the number drowned in Dayton may not exceed 150, although there are those who say the number will be much greater.

The death list at Piqua, O., fell off from the estimate of 50 to 13 known dead.

The latest estimates show the following deaths:

Ohio: Dayton 150; Columbus 56*; Hamilton 50*; Miamisburg 50; Tiffin 18; Chillicothe 18; Middletown 14; Fremont 14; Piqua 13; Harrison 12; Troy 9; Valley Junction 6; Zanesville 10; Massillon 5; Cleves 2; New Bethlehem 2. Ohio Total 429.

Indiana: Peru 20; Brookville 16; Fort Wayne 6; Terre Haute 4. Indiana total 46.

Grand total 475. *—roughly estimated.

Conditions at Dayton Better.

Dayton, O., March 29.—The city waterworks, which have been out of commission snice Tuesday morning were restored at noon today, relieving what has been one of the most serious phases of the situation here.

George F. Burba, secretary to Governor Cox, has telegraphed the chief executive the following:

"The situation rapidly is improving. Ninety bodies have been recovered and the work of digging corpses from the mud and debris is progressing."

Announcement was made by the relief committee today that until conditions become normal, no private messages to persons here will be delivered or answered, as the wire capacity is taxed to the utmost to carry official and public business.

It is impossible to ascertain any information regarding people in the flooded districts. As fast as bodies of dead are identified the names are being sent out by the news associations and these lists the committee declares, must, in the circumstances, suffice.

Beautiful weather today rendered much more endurable the condition of the thousands of homeless. Food is being distributed as expeditiously as the facilities of the relief organization will permit. With the resumption of service by the water department, it is believed there will be little actual suffering in the city henceforth. It is impossible, however, to provide for the thousands of babies in the city, including scores that have been born since the flood came.

In a statement issued by the citizens relief committee today it was declared that no further donations of cast-off clothing would be accepted because of the fear that by this means some epidemic might be brought here.

Committees in charge of soliciting and receiving donations in all cities are urged not to send old clothing.

The rapid fall of water has rendered useless the large number of big boats. Rescue crews are using canoes.

Little organized looting has been reported, although it was believed last night that a number of persons had been shot by the troops.

Continual shots were fired into the air by the soldiers during the night in order to keep the people off the streets.

A special train of supplies reached here from New York and other trains were expected today from other cities.

While the corps of undertakers still maintained that the death toll will aggregate 800 as given in their estimate last night there appeared nothing to indicate that the number of victims will exceed the more conservative estimate given out yesterday by those in charge of rescue work. Thousands of persons who have been missing since the flood came Tuesday morning, were registered yesterday and today. Only two more bodies had been taken to the morgue at the National Cash Register Company's plant in South Dayton up to 10 o'clock this forenoon, although it was reported that numbers of corpses had been taken to improvised morgues in different sections of the city. The streets in many sections are so blocked by debris that it is with extreme difficulty that bodies are taken from one part of the city to another. In many instances, to go a distance of only a few blocks, one must travel two and three miles.

As many men as could be organized in a few hours were set to work today in the downtown district clearing away the wreckage.

The railroads and the municipality have employed thousands of men. Whatever bodies yet are to be recovered are under mountains of debris and in the houses of residence sections which suffered the most severely from the rush of waters.

In Riverdale and North Dayton, particularly where yesterday rivers rushed through all the streets, it was ex-

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ON HIS DEATH BED KLOTZ CONFESSES

New York City Clerk Tells Police He Committed Bomb Outrages

ADMITS KILLING TWO WOMEN

Shortly Before He Died Klotz Says He Mailed Bombs to Grace Taylor, Mrs. Herrera and Judge Otto Rosalsky

New York, March 29.—Harry J. Klotz, the city clerk injured recently by the explosion of a bomb which he was building, confessed on his death bed today, according to the police, that he had constructed and mailed the two bombs which resulted in the death of Grace Taylor last year and Mrs. Madeline Herrera, a few months ago, and also the bomb which exploded last March in the library of Judge Otto Rosalsky.

A few minutes later Klotz died.

Koltz was sinking rapidly after an operation when he made his confession. He sent for the police and according to the statement given out by them tonight, the dying man's confession was made directly to Captain Price, of the detective bureau. It was explicit as to all but the Herrera bomb, which to near the last he denied having sent.

Klotz confessed, according to the statement, that he had sent the bomb to Judge Rosalsky "because he did not like him." The agitation at the time over the effort of Folk E. Brandt to obtain his release from prison, influenced him, Klotz said. Judge Rosalsky sentenced Brandt to 30 years in Dannemora for robbery in the home of Mortimer L. Schiff, where Brandt had been a valet. Brandt recently was released.

Asked why he had sent the Grace Taylor bomb, he replied: "I don't know why; that's all." Later he admitted that it was on account of a quarrel he had had with her.

The police believe Klotz was enraged over having been forbidden entrance at Mrs. Taylor's after a young woman who lived with her had rejected his attention.

When pressed about the Herrera bomb, after first denying he sent it, Klotz, the police statement says, finally nodded his head affirmatively when questioned and added he had sent the bomb for "experimental purposes." He was growing very weak as this stage of the questioning was reached and shortly afterward he died without explaining in what the "experiment" consisted.

Klotz seems to have had a mania for collecting firearms and experimenting with explosives. His home was found to be a veritable arsenal when searched after he was injured recently by a bomb he was making.

An attorney for the Klotz family tonight made a statement declaring the police account of the dying man's "confession" was "preposterous."

NEWS ITEMS FROM WHITEVILLE

Appointment of Geo. Rountree, Esq., as Judge, Meets With Approval

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 29.—While superintending the removing of a large oak tree on Madison avenue Thursday, Chief of Police Melvin Thompson was painfully injured by being struck in the face with an axe which slipped out of the hands of one of the negroes doing the work. Mr. Thompson was standing about 20 feet from where the negro was cutting off a limb of the tree. The axe handle was wet and slipped striking him on the upper lip. Fortunately the edge was turned away as otherwise it would likely have been a fatal injury. As it was the entire upper lip was pierced and several teeth dislocated.

The regular quarterly union meeting of the Columbus Baptist Association is being held at Chadbourn today. The meeting will close tomorrow with a sermon by Rev. J. H. Poteet, pastor of the Baptist church here.

The cold snap of the last two days has caused much apprehension among the fruit and strawberry growers of this section. This morning there was a light frost but not enough to materially injure the growing vegetation.

The news of the acceptance of the judgeship for this district by George Rountree, Esq., meets with the general approval of the people here. He has frequently attended court here, and has a host of friends who will be glad to welcome him as judge.

During the past week the heaviest rains of the season have fallen but no material damage has been done beyond the severe washing of freshly-plowed ground. The farmers are behind with their planting as the land has been too wet to work for several weeks.

Mr. J. Byron Schulken has returned from Deland, Fla., where he visited his sons who are students at the John B. Stetson University.——Mr. Thurston Formyduval, who is a student at the University, is spending the week-end here with homefolks.——Dr. J. M. Northington, of Boadman, was a business visitor here yesterday.——Mrs. J. L. Memory and little son John Charles, are in Raleigh this week attending the meetings of the State Baptist Woman's Missionary Convention.

Miss Margaret High is giving a week-end house party in honor of a number of her young lady friends of the town.

A force of hands have been at work for the last several weeks making some much needed improvements on the streets.

No woman can be very friendly with any other woman whom her husband was ever engaged to.

BIRDS TOO FAST FOR LOCALS

Baltimore Orioles Run Wild on the Bases and Defeat Atlantic Coast Line Team at League Park Nine to Three.

The speed of the Orioles on the paths, which enabled them to take great advantage of numerous miscues by the Railroaders, seven to be exact, proved too much for the local ball tossers yesterday, and although they were only outhit two to one, the scoring was in a much larger ratio, and Jack Dunn's International League team ran away with the game, making nine runs while the Atlantic Coast Line team made three.

This was the second trip of the Baltimore team to Wilmington, and with an additional week's practice and the line-up completed with regulars, it looked like an entirely different set of Pastimers. The Orioles looked 50 per cent. faster yesterday than when they played the Phillies here a few days back. The locals were clearly outclassed and in view of this fact made a creditable showing. Some of the men did not play to form, but seemed to be nervous in the presence of the near-majors.

It was not much of a ball game, as the issue was never in doubt. In fact, it looked as if the Coast Liners would not be able to score. In the field they erred many times, but they had some of the hardest chances that ever fell to the lot of any team. When the Orioles found the ball they stung it, and they stung it hard, some of their drives literally taking the locals off their feet. At times the Birds scored from second and third on infield outs and ran wild on the paths, which accounts for their large total in the run column. They connected safely 10 times, while the Railroads made five hits. The Orioles fielded faultlessly, while the locals had seven bobbles chalked up against them. Some of their errors were especially costly, wild throws letting in several of the runs.

The Baltimore team is the one that will begin the season for that city in the International League, not a recruit being in the line-up. Two twirlers were tried out, Roth, who began the game, working in splendid style. He pitched the first six innings, and only one run was scored off his delivery. In the third he fanned two men on six pitched balls. Lefty Smith replaced Roth in the seventh and the locals got next to him, touching him up for a double and a single, which with a base on balls, netted two runs.

The line-up of the Coast Liners was practically the same as in the Carolina game, with the exception that Green and Corbett both worked in the box.

The Oriole made their nine runs in the first, second, fifth, seventh and eighth innings, the fifth being the most disastrous of the lot. In that frame the Birds garnered five hits, and five runners completed the circuit.

While the game was without especial feature, Bundy, who covered short for the locals, gave a fine exhibition of fielding and accepted some difficult chances. In the seventh he threw Lidgate out at the plate on a beautiful stop of Smith's grounder.

A few hundred people witnessed the contest, which was umpired by Mr. Bert Kite with the utmost satisfaction.

How the Runs Were Made.

The locals could do nothing in the first, although Smith and Lutterlough received free passes to first. The Orioles began scoring right off the reel in their half of the first. Downey doubled to centre, after one man was down and scored when Briscoe Lord hit a hot one to second, Cornelius McGillicuddy's former star being caught at first. Houser walked, but was forced at second by Parent.

Houston secured the first hit for the Railroaders in the second frame, but again they couldn't make any noise that resembled a run. All attempts to steal were nipped by the perfect throwing of Lidgate.

The Birds scored another time in the second. After Maisel was out Russell hit a high fly to Duls against the right field fence, but Duls lost it and Russell took second. He went to third when Lidgate hit through Houston. Russell scored on Roth's sacrifice fly to center. Downey flied out to Hines.

There was no more scoring till the fifth, when the Orioles made five runs. Downey doubled for the second time. Hines gathered in Lord's long fly right against the left field fence. Downey stole third and scored on Houser's infield out. Parent singled through the pitcher's box and scored shortly afterwards when Fritz Maisel singled to centre, the latter taking second on the throw-in. Lefty Russell walked and Maisel stole third. Maisel scored on Lidgate's hot one to Green, Russel going to third. Russel and Ligdate scored on Roth's single. Cooper ended the frame by going out to first.

The locals pushed their first man all the way around in the sixth. Shaw, batting for Green, fanned and Smith did likewise. Hines was hit by a pitched ball and pilfered second, chalking up the only stolen base for his team. Hines scored on Lutterlough's single. Bundy lined out to Cooper.

Corbett replaced Green in the box in the sixth and Lefty Smith took up the pitching burden for Baltimore in the seventh.

The locals got next to Smith and scored twice in this inning. Duls walked after one man was down. Houston dropped a beautiful one in front of the plate for a single. Hamilton flew to left. Duls and Hamilton scored on Corbett's stinging double down the left field foul line, Lord having to relay the throw-in. Smith fanned.

In the last half of the seventh Russel hit through Houston and reached first in safety. Russel scored and Lidgate went to third when Corbett gathered in the latter's grounder and threw wild to first. The side was retired by some of the sharpest fielding of the game.

The final run of the contest was made by the Orioles in the eighth. After Parent was out Maisel drove one to Duls against the right field fence and went to third when Duls failed to get the hit. Russel walked and Maisel scored on Lidgate's single, Russel going to third. Russel was caught at the plate on Smith's grounder to Bundy, the latter reaching first on the fielder's choice. Cooper forced Smith at second.

The Tabulated Score.

A. C. L.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Smith, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hines, lf	2	1	0	3	0	0
Lutterloh, 2b	3	0	1	1	8	1
Bundy, ss	4	0	0	4	3	0
Starrett, c	4	0	0	4	0	1
Duls, rf	3	1	1	0	0	2
Houston, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	1
Hamilton, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	1
Green, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Corbett p	1	0	1	1	1	1
*Shaw	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	5	24	16	7

WILMINGTON GIRLS WIN

High School Basketball Team Defeats Fayetteville Team by Score of 28 to 3—Wilmington Girls Royally Entertained

The Wilmington High School basketball team yesterday defeated the Fayetteville High School team, at Fayetteville, by a score of 28 to 3. This was the second and last game of the series and Wilmington has won both, defeating the Fayetteville girls here several weeks ago by 58 to 3. The game closes the basketball season.

The team left for Fayetteville yesterday morning on the 8:05 train, accompanied by Miss Styron, coach, Mr. Oates and Mr. Shaw. They were met at the station there by a large number and given an enthusiastic welcome to the city. The game was called at 2:30 o'clock at the High School grounds and was attended by a crowd so large that it looked as if the entire city had turned out.

The Fayetteville team showed up in much better form than in the game in this city, but it was evident from the start that the Wilmington team had them outclassed. The locals' only points, three, were made on fouls. The outstanding features of the contest were the fine playing of the entire Wilmington team, especially that of the centers who kept the ball in the hands of the goals practically the whole time, thus enabling the visitors to pile up a big score; and the spectacular work of Lathrop, who scored 19 points, and of Adelaide Worth, who scored 9 points, for Wilmington. The first named player threw several beautiful goals from most difficult angles, and she is considered as a player without a peer. For Fayetteville, Clark played the best game.

The rooting of the small bunch of Wilmington folks who accompanied the team, about a dozen, was also a feature that merits attention, for it was in a class by itself.

The line-up was as follows:

Wilmington	Position	Fayetteville
Marsh, (Capt.)	Center	Bruton
C. McEachern	Center	Smith
Peterson	Center	Highsmith
Lathrop, Worth	Goals	Robinson and Clark
Northrop	Guard	Johnson
E. McEachern	Guard	McFayden

Substitutes for Wilmington, Lida Davis and Mary Hall; referee, Miss Brogden, of the State Normal; umpire, Miss Styron; timekeeper, Prof. Snipes; scorer, Mr. Shaw.

The two games played between Wilmington and Fayetteville were the first inter-scholastic games either school has known, and were a pure experiment. Both schools have had interclass games galore, but a game between two schools, open to the public, was a novelty. So successful has been the experiment that a big schedule will be arranged for next year, without a doubt.

The Wilmington team and those who accompanied them were very appreciative last evening when they returned to the city, of the royal manner in which they were entertained in Fayetteville, and all agreed that they had enjoyed the trip thoroughly.

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS.

Total of $339 Raised for Flood Victims—$109.50 Yesterday.

The local Red Cross Society has up to last night a total of $339 in contributions for the relief of the people of the Middle Western States who have suffered so greatly during the past week. The amount reported in yesterday's paper was $229.50. Yesterday an additional $109.50 was raised. Of this amount $56.50 came from citizens of Burgaw, through Mr. W. D. Croom. The sum of $20 was contributed through The Morning Star. Below is a list of the new contributors through the Red Cross:

Citizens of Burgaw	$ 56.50
Miss Mary Wendell	10.00
Dozier Latta	10.00
Mrs. Hugh MacRae	5.00
Mrs. Virgina G. Empie	5.00
Mrs. John Haar	1.00
Mrs. B. F. Hall	1.00
J. H. Taylor, Jr.	1.00
Total	$ 89.50
Through The Star:	
Mrs. Helen Evans, Chadbourn	$10.00
C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn	5.00
Rev. W. E. Cox	1.00
"Sympathy"	1.00
Alex. S. Yeager	2.00
"Charity"	1.00
Total	$20.00

NEW DEPARTMENT ADDED.

Life Insurance Will be Handled by James & James, Realty Dealers.

Announcement was made yesterday by James & James, the well known real estate and insurance agents, with office on North Front street, that a life insurance department had been added to their business with Mr. John W. LeGwin in charge. Mr. LeGwin has already taken up his new duties. The Atlantic Life Insurance Company, of Richmond, Va., will be represented by the firm. It is said that this is the oldest Southern company doing a strictly ordinary life insurance business. Mr. LeGwin is not without experience in the life insurance field, having been assistant manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., in Wilmington for the past five years. He is a most capable life insurance man and he expects to make this one of the strongest departments of the firm of James & James. The Atlantic has in force $30,000,000 in insurance.

Will Present Bible and Flag

Interesting exercises will take place at Winter Park public school this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, J. O. U. A. M., will present to the school a Bible and flag. An address will be made by Mr. B. F. King, Jr. The presentation address will be made by Woodus Kellum, Esq. Several appropriate songs will be sung by the school.

*—Batted for Green in sixth inning.

Baltimore	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Cooper, cf	6	0	1	2	0	0
Downey, 3b	5	2	2	0	2	0
Lord, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Houser, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
Parent, 2b	4	1	1	4	1	0
Maisel, ss	5	2	1	3	3	0
Russell, rf	3	3	1	0	0	0
Lidgate, c	5	1	2	12	3	0
Roth, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	10	27	9	0

Score by Innings.

A. C. L.	000 001 200—3
Baltimore	110 050 11x—9

Summary: Struck out, by Green 1; Corbett 1; Roth 9; Smith 3; base on balls, off Green 3; Corbett 3; Roth 1; Smith 2; hit by pitcher, Hines; two-base hits, Downey 2; Maisel 1; Corbett 1; stolen bases, A. C. L., 1; Baltimore 7; umpire, Kite.

The Highest Authorities

I had written for perhaps ten years warning American women against canned foods. I said, put them up at home or go without them. I beg them now to use canned foods. We are proud to have them on our table.
MARION HARLAND.

For seasons of natural shortage, for periods, places and times when fresh goods are not available, the canned goods fill a most important place in the modern dietary, and the wholesomeness, palatability and convenience of the products are in most instances unquestionable and under modern conditions of life they are filling a larger and larger need.
DR. HARVEY W. WILEY.

These canned goods were essential to the subsistence of the troops in the Philippines who were scattered through the Islands and subjected to unsanitary conditions and surroundings. But the general good health of the army there, especially during cholera and plague epidemics, when canned goods were principally used, was primarily due to the variety and wholesomeness of the canned foods.
BRIG.-GEN. HENRY G. SHARPE,
Commissary Department, U. S. A.

Canning is the art of preserving a food product in a hermetically sealed container, the preservation being accomplished through sterilization by means of heat. In its highest sense the object is to retain the food in as nearly a fresh condition as possible as to appearance, palatability and nutritive quality, or in the condition in which it is usually consumed. It affords the means of having wholesome, succulent vegetables or other products at all times and in places where otherwise the cost or the labor of preparation would be prohibitive.
DR. A. W. BITTING, Food Technologist, U. S. Bureau of Chemistry.

There can be little doubt in the mind of anyone who has visited a modern canning factory where fruits and vegetables are being prepared for the market, that the product is actually cleaner than when prepared in the ordinary home kitchen.
MRS. NELLE D. CHENOWETH,
Formerly of Household Science Dept.,
University of Illinois.

The discovery of canning by heat and development of the canning industry enables Nature to constantly empty her horn of plenty into the periods and places of destitution, and puts the June garden into the January pantry.
JOHN A. LEE.

And Now, Madam, Comes National Canned Foods Week!

Millions of women in millions of homes will participate. Hundreds of thousands of retailers, grocers, jobbers and manufacturers in almost every city and town are making canned fruit, vegetables, fish, milk and meats their sales features from March 31st to April 5th.

A Week of Pure Food the Country Over

Thousands of women who now use Canned Foods will buy their supplies this week. Thousands who've tired of canning their own foods will take advantage of it. This week is a climax of the great modern demand for pure food and economy. In Canned Foods today is the realization of this nation-wide demand. In Canned Foods Week is the proof of purity. And the proof that the cost of the best of these foods is within every housewife's reach.

What Dr. Wiley Says

Dr. Wiley, Marion Harland, and others are printing their ideas in the newspapers in regard to Canned Foods and their benefits—their cleanliness, purity, and food value. See what they say. Look for recipes by University Instructors in Domestic Science. See what the Food Technologist of the United States Bureau of Chemistry says about Canned Foods, of which there are sold in this country $80,000,000 worth yearly. Get these people's ideas on the goodness of Canned Foods, the flavor, the methods of preparation and their health-giving qualities. See, then, if you don't want to USE MORE CANNED FOODS THAN YOU EVER HAVE USED BEFORE.

These are the world's finest low-cost foods. Food can't be prepared any better today.

Cooked in the Containers at 250 Degrees

Foods sold in cans are picked or procured close to the canneries. Usually not more than four or five hours pass from the time these foods are taken from their natural surroundings until they are sealed in the cans, sterilized at 250 degrees and ready for the market. They retain all their flavor, their natural freshness, their purity and food value intact. You open them in your kitchen as good as the day the containers were filled at the canneries.

And most of these foods are canned by machinery kept immaculately clean. These canneries are like modern kitchens in the great hotels. Even the walls and ceilings are washed and thousands of gallons of hot water are daily used to scour and clean every part of the factory. They are spotless and white and inviting.

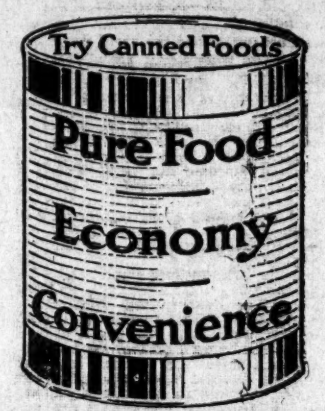
You will serve Canned Foods daily, as millions now do, when you fully realize these facts.

See Your Dealer This Week

See what he has—fruits, vegetables, fish, milk and meats of the most tempting kinds and varieties. From the solid foods to the fanciest dainties at prices anyone can pay—at prices that keep down the cost of living.

Get an assortment and try Canned Foods. Learn how many different and delicious dishes can be prepared with Canned Foods. You don't know what economies can be effected until you have used them regularly.

Take advantage of National Canned Foods Week. Then serve them in some form every day. Keep account of your bills at the end of each week and see what this saving is. Go to your dealer. See what he has in Canned Foods now.



THE NATIONAL CANNED FOODS WEEK COMMITTEE

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets—Services at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Mary's church, corner Fifth and Ann streets, Rev. C. Dennen, rector—First Mass 8 A. M. High Mass and sermon 10:30. Vespers and benediction at 8.

Sunday School and short service at Mt. Lebanon church, Wrightsville, each Sunday at 3:30 P. M. All the people at and near the sound invited.

St. Thomas' Catholic church, Dock street, between Second and Third, Rev. Thos. P. Hayden, pastor—Mass 9 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Evening devotions 8 P. M.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Confirmation class at 5. Organ recital at 7:45. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Everybody cordially welcome.

Christian church, Dock street, near fourth, Rev. H. C. Bowen, pastor—10 A. M. Sunday School, H. A. DeCover, superintendent. Aim 100 on time. At 11 A. M. communion and preaching: "A Call to Holiness." 7 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. 7:45 P. M., preaching: "Obeying the Gospel." Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. All cordially invited, especially strangers.

Services at St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, supply—11 A. M. service, the 21st anniversary of the organization of the congregation will be observed. 7:30 P. M., subject: "The Glad Disciple." Wednesday evening service at 8 P. M. Catechetical class at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

Services Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Business Men's Bible Class 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. You are welcome. C. T. Rogers, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—The 11 o'clock service will be in German. English service at 7:30 at which the pastor will preach on "Faith Victorious." Sunday School at 3:30. The public is cordially invited. Monday night at 8 the Christian Association will meet. A special programme has been prepared. New members will be received. The Mengert Missionary Circle will meet Monday at 4 P. M. The Dorcas Society will meet Thursday at 3:30 P. M.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 1:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. The Easter Music will be repeated. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "Jephthah Thrust Out." Night subject: "When Disaster Comes." Sunday School at 3:30. Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, led by Baraca and Junior Baraca classes. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Bible Class and Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M., J. B. Taylor, superintendent. Prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. To all services the public is cordially invited.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., M. F. Garrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting service at 8 o'clock each Wednesday night. Epworth League meeting each Friday night at 8 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. today. Public cordially invited to all the services.

This morning at 11 o'clock Elder W. A. Simpkins, of Raleigh, will preach in the Primitive Baptist church, on Castle street, near Fifth. The public has a cordial invitation to attend this service.

Read Star Business Locals.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator of James H. Hewett, deceased, this is to notify persons owing said estate to make prompt payment to me. And all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before March 29th, 1914, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
JNO. W. GAFFORD,
Administrator
of Jas. H. Hewett, deceased.

GOOD NEWS For Bad Stomachs

The successful European remedy, **Stomalix**, cures where all others fail.

Imparts a new digestive power to poor stomachs. Compounded by a distinguished practitioner. Prescribed by regular Physicians. Astonishes by its curative powers.

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At the Beach!

We still have a number of desirable building lots in WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH EXTENSION to dispose of. If you intend to own a Summer home at the Seashore, it will pay you to investigate the advantages offered by this property.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH EXTENSION is situated at the highest part of the Beach. Artesian water and electric lights are available. The property has an excellent sewerage system.

Last season six cottages were built in WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH EXTENSION. More will be built there this Spring. Lots are sold only to those agreeing to build.

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WEEK'S DOING IN LUMBERTON

Two Weeks' Term of Court Convenes Monday—100th Anniversary of Judge Harris' Death—Flood in West—Dredge Work

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 29.—A two weeks' term of Superior Court will convene here Monday to try civil cases, Judge Ferguson presiding. From the appearance of the calendar it would seem that there is a great deal of work for the court to do. Under existing weather conditions having to attend court will not greatly interfere with the farmers as they can't do much work while the ground is so full of water. Civil terms of court, however, do not interefere with people not having business in the courts and they do not bother themselves attending. It does not seem to us that such large crowds attend courts these days as in time gone by. While the criminal docket is usually heavy in this county only those having business are seen attending. For some reason the courts are not as interesting as they used to be, and it must be that people are learning more sense and stay away.

Today is the 100th anniversary of the death of Judge Edward Harris, whose grave bears the mark of being the oldest in the old cemetery near the Seaboard passenger station. The tomb stone is the largest in the cemetery and bears the following inscription: "Beneath this tablet are deposited the mortal remains of the Honorable Edward Harris, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of this State, who, while engaged at this village in the discharge of the duties of his station was unexpectedly summoned to appear before the throne of the Almighty Judge of the Living and the Dead. A grateful country will cherish the memory of a firm and able magistrate. Long will friends and relatives remember his ardour of attachment and fidelity of service and never can his bereaved wife cease to dwell on the mournful yet soothing recollection of his tenderness and worth. He died March 29th, 1813, in the 50th year of his age." Just above the earth at the right appears the name "J. Hall, C. S. C.," who evidently furnished the copy for the inscription. We are not posted as to where Judge Harris resided.

Mr. J. H. Brinkley, a traveling man, who spent Wednesday in town, was the recipient of many expressions of sympathy when it became known that his wife and little child were in the worst flooded district of Dayton, Ohio. The first intimation Mr. Brinkley had of the awful destruction of life and property was when he picked up The Star in the hotel and read the account of the great floods. He tried to wire several times but could get no message through. The agony he was suffering was enough to melt a heart of stone. He happened to know that his brother, also a traveling man, was in Columbia, S. C., and got in communication with him, but before they could decide on which was the quickest way for them to reach Dayton, the evening train had gone and the miserable man had to spend the night here. He left Thursday morning to meet his brother in Charlotte and from there they would go together, not knowing when they would be able to get through. While waiting for the train Thursday morning, he stated to The Star representative that if such trouble had to come to him, if he had to be away from home when such a calamity visited him, he knew of no place where he had rather be than in Lumberton, for he said he never saw so many expressions of sympathy shown anyone anywhere and especially to a stranger. He said it mattered not where he went in future he would always love Lumberton and its people. We all hope he has found his loved ones safe before now.

One day this week we went with Supt. Boyd out to see the big dredge at work in a swamp two miles south of town, and we hope if there are those in town who have not been to see this powerful machine, work that they will take enough time off and go to see it. The way that machine goes down after gum, oak, poplar or any other kind of stump, no matter how large, and pulling it up and dumping it out in the woods is a caution. It looks as easy as pulling up cabbage plants. The machine runs day and night, digging a canal 26 feet broad and 8 feet deep. About 300 feet are dug every 24 hours. There is no estimating the benefit that will be derived through the sections in which these canals are going to drain the land, and it is to be hoped that those who have labored so long and so hard for this drainage will be amply repaid for their efforts by their heretofore waste lands being reclaimed.

It is a genuine pleasure to us and we know is to thousands of others to note the very great improvement in The Robesonian since it changed from hand to machine type setting. The paper is neat and clean as a pin and it seems to us that the make-up is all that anyone could desire. The business men are showing their appreciation of the dear old paper by taking all the space they can get. This is right and proper as the publishers deserve it. There is one thing though which we can't quite understand. Everybody in this section knows good and well that Mr. W. K. Bethune, the business manager and local news gatherer, is a hustler, and yet when he is right on the spot and a man is run over and knocked his length on the ground, he overlooks it. Last Monday morning while Mr. Bethune was at the passenger station waiting for the train he saw a young man exceeding the speed limit coming down the hill on a bicycle. The rider was 75 or 100 yards away when Mr. Bethune first noticed him coming, and both he and the rider seemed to be charmed with each other, or something like that. At any rate the wheel made directly for the newspaper man who was so charmed he couldn't move and as a result the wheel knocked him down and went right on over him without stopping until Chief Redfern took a hand. Mr. Bethune admitted next day that he was knocked senseless in spots. Be that as it may, he still shows an inclination for standing in preference to sitting, and rather walk than ride. The Robesonian has been issued twice since that accident, and if it has been noted we just overlooked it.

After moving from one back lot to another and using empty barrels or boxes for writing desks for several years, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has opened an up-to-date office in the Weinstein building. But the company we believe does not furnish the agencies with offices but lets the agents provide for themselves. The business has reached such proportions here that they decided to give their local representative, Mr. Weathersbee, an office provided with fine furniture.

Quite a number of us who thought the fertilizer season about over were away off as the week just closing must be a record-breaker on this division of the Seaboard. One day this week there were three extra freights form Wilmington and another day there were four. One evening, first of the week, one engine brought 30 loads from Wilmington to Lumberton, 20 of which were fertilizers. These cars were divided between Lumberton proper and the R. & C. and V. & C. S. All these roads seem to have what they can do.

Messrs. White & Gough, received yesterday a solid car of 25,000 pounds of chewing tobacco, which was hauled up to their department store. This is undoubtedly the largest shipment of tobacco ever received by any one firm in Lumberton.

Mr. J. T. Barker, Jr., has taken a position with Mr. G. M. Whitfield, the wholesale grocer. We congratulate Mr. Barker on securing a position with a hustling business man like Mr. Whitfield, and we congratulate Mr. Whitfield on being able to secure the services of Mr. Barker, who we regard as one of the best boys in this section. He is able and willing to work and lets other people do the talking.

The sound of the railroad whistle is almost a thing of the past in Lumberton. While in many instances much time may be lost in sending a man after a flagman half a mile away, the railroad people have feeling enough for a watchman and others not to disturb their peaceful slumbers by blowing whistles in town. But a worse nuisance than an engine blowing is a lot of boys, white and black, parading up and down the streets whistling like something wild, and then too, they don't mind a bit whistling right in a lady's face. But just so they disturb no watchman, others will try to make out. Some of the boys seem to whistle to call attention to the fact that they are coming.

Only two more shows are booked for the Lumberton opera house this season, "Coburn's Minstrels" next week, and "The Man, The Girl and The Game" the week following, but they are already being booked for next season, three or four already being down for October. Downie & Wheeler's circus is also booked for this place October 10th.

The new street sprinkler and sweeper have arrived. It seems that it can't be done, but it is a great pity that the sweeping can't be done at night or late in the evening. The dust is almost unbearable especially if the wind is blowing, and we have had a sufficiency of that this week.

It is simply foolishness for criminals who escape from other places to think they can locate around here and not be molested. Occasionally one may run the block and get through but if he does it is because the authorities where the crime was committed do not make the proper effort. Chief Redfern and Sheriff Lewis and his deputies are worse than bloodhounds. A white man wanted for shooting an officer in Georgia a year or two ago was picked up here this week by Deputies Joe Britt and Neill Ratley. Stay away from here if you don't want to go back.

The LaFayette Mutual Life Insurance Company has moved its home office from Fayetteville to Lumberton. Temporary offices are situated in the Caldwell block, but it is understood that permanent headquarters will be established in the Farmers & Merchants' Bank building when it is completed. The geneltmen who devoted so much time and energy in securing the removal of this company to this place are certainly entitled to much credit and should be encouraged to keep the company growing by liberal business from our people.

It is the custom here as well as all over the Southland to decorate the graves of the Confederate dead on the 10th of May. Many graves are not marked, and it is often guess work with Daughters of the Confederacy as to which graves should be decorated. While in the old cemetery near the railroad one day this week we noticed an unmarked grave with the little flag placed on it last May still standing. it was the last resting place of a lady who was never in sight of war but was an earnest worker at home along with thousands of other women. That grave should be decorated along with others.

Rev. J. F. Garrell, of the Greensboro Presbyterian church, has accepted the call to the Presbyterian church of Lumberton and is expected to be here in time to conduct services the first Sunday in April. Mr. Garrell and family are expected to arrive next week.

Ground has been broken for the brick store to be erected by Mr. N. P. Andrews just south of the Waverly Hotel. The building will be two stories, the front being of red pressed brick. Mr. Sam Branch is the contractor and that is a guarantee of a good job.

Mr. W. H. Humphrey has retired from the management of the Sanitary Steam Laundry and Dr. J. D. Regan is now in charge of the business.

Many of the business houses in town are preparing for the hot Summer sun by putting up new awnings. The time will also soon be here for early closing. The merchants have all had good Fall and Winter business and will be ready to give their employes all the time possible.

Mr. Harry Green for several months clerk at the Waverly Hotel, has resigned to accept a position with The Orton in Wilmington. Mr. Green went down yesterday.

The early train from Wilmington was three hours late yesterday morning, caused by an engine failure 10 miles below here. A freight engine had to be used to carry the train to Hamlet.

Drs. Allen and King, who have conducted dental parlors in the Bank of Lumberton building for the past year, have dissolved partnership. Dr. Allen will remain at the old stand and Dr. King will have an office in the Weinstein building. We understand every room in the Weinstein building is now occupied.

This section was visited by a light frost this morning.

Since our remarks in The Star last Sunday regarding the numbering of houses in town, we have been told that we don't know anything about numbering houses. That's just why we asked questions so we could learn.

Salves Can't Cure Eczema

In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this:

Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

WASH THE GERMS OUT.

A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other ingredients as combined in the D.D.D. Prescription. This penetrates to the disease germs and destroys them, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.

A 50-cent bottle will start the cure and give you instant relief.

We have made fast friends of more than one family by recommending this D.D.D. Prescription to a skin sufferer here and there, and we want you to try it now on our positive pay guarantee. D.D.D. Soap keeps the pores clean; ask us.

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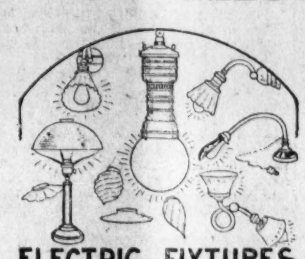

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you can possibly need is kept here in stock. We have every conceivable sort of fixture and the things that go with it. Side brackets, hall lights, electroliers, bulbs, shades, globes, etc. Make this your supply depot for electric fixtures. You'll find our service complete, prompt and always reasonable.

Let me estimate on wiring your house and equipping with fixtures.

J. O. BROCK

123 MARKET STREET. 'PHONE 573.

Last Call For City Taxes!

Property upon which taxes remain unpaid will be advertised for sale on April 5th, 1913. Costs will be incurred by failure to pay before that date.

CHAS. H. WHITE,
Tax Collector.

If Elm street and Chesnut street running parallel, north and south, both beginning at the Seaboard right-of-way, and running to 15th street, the even numbers being on the east side of Elm and the first house after crossing 12th street be 1200 what should the number of the house exactly opposite on Chesnut be? The house on Elm street was 1200 while that opposite on Chesnut was 800. We can't get 800 correct after crossing Ninth street.

Mr. C. L. Mix, advance agent for Coburn's Minstrels, spent today in town arranging for the coming of that attraction next Saturday night. The show was booked for Friday but some unavoidable changes on the route threw the show in here on Saturday night. This minstrel aggregation is well known here and will be attended by all thretre-goers who can get away from their business on Saturday night. Seats on sale at McMillan's Thursday.

FREE! FREE! A DROP-HEAD SEWING MACHINE

and a BOY'S BICYCLE to be given away SATURDAY, APRIL 19th, at 5:00 P. M., at J. W. H. FUCHS' DEPARTMENT STORE. Get particulars at store. Note some of the sensational prices we are making:

Wednesday, April 2
At 10 A. M. we will sell 50 Ladies' Black Petticoats, 75c values
For 25 Cents
Limit, two to a customer. See them on display in the show window.

Thursday, at 10 A. M.,
We will sell 25 Corset Covers made from good material and nicely trimmed, regular 35c values
For 15 Cents.

Friday, at 10 A. M.,
We will sell Enameled Ware, consisting of Stew Pans, Sauce Pans, Tea Pots and Baking Pans, values up to 50c and 65c,
For 25 Cents.

Saturday, at 10 A. M.,
We will sell Ladies' Shirt Waists, values up to 65c, and we will sell twenty-five
For 25 Cents
each. Limit, two to a customer.

FASHIONABLE WEARING APPAREL FOR LADIES AND MISSES.

Gathered from the Northern and Eastern Markets. In presenting to you this dazzling array of Ladies' and Misses' garments we are showing the very latest in style and design and the prices are the lowest ever recorded for dependable merchandise.

Blue Serge Coat Suits, regular $12.50 values, for..$8.98
Coat Suits made in all the new styles, in Blues, Tans, Grays and Browns, in Serges, Whip Cords, Bedford Cords and Diagonals; $25.00 values, for $19.89
$3.50 buys a dainty Washable White Cotton Corduroy or Brown Linen One-Piece Dress, worth $7.50, for only $5.50
$12.00 buys a Charming, Heavily Embroidered White Voile Dress. The front of the Dress, both Waist and Skirt, is heavily Embroidered and trimmed with Insertion of Crochet Lace, and a Messaline Girdle; only $12.00
$6.50 buys a Dainty Washable White Voile Dress, nicely trimmed and Embroidered, for $6.50
Tan and Blue Linen Crash Coat Suts, featuring all the new styles for Spring and Summer; prices from .....$6.50 to $10.00
A full line of Skirts; Voiles, Panamas, Serges and Wash Skirts of all descriptions; prices $1.98 to $5.00
Blue, Tan, Pink and Black Cotton Messaline Drop Skirts, each $1.00
Black Sateen Petticoats 50c
Children's School and Street Hats, nicely trimmed $1.25
$1.00 Black Sateen Petticoats 75c
Ladies' and Misses' White Lawn Shirt Waists.....50c
Ladies' and Misses' Shirt Waists, made from the best material and nicely trimmed, only $1.00
$2.25 Shirt Waist $1.75
$3.00 buys a charming Hand-Embroidered Waist, trimmed with Baby Irish Lace; only $3.00
Middy Blouses, specially priced at 89c
Ladies' Silk Union Suits, made from the finest lustrous White Silk, and every thread guaranteed to be Pure Silk. This suit is made with Low Neck, and is Sleeveless; these garments are Knee Length with open drawers; all edges bound with silk tape. Regular $5.00 value, for $3.00
Ladies' Low Neck Sleeveless White Silk Vests. Every thread in this garment is guaranteed to be Pure Silk; only $2.00
Ladies' Corset Covers 25c
Ladies' Umbrella Drawers 50c
Ladies' Muslin Gowns 50c
Muslin Gowns, nicely trimmed, in lace, and made from good quality material; only $1.00

A smart, well tailored, all wool Suit, for only $15.00
The Suit of a gentleman and of a man of fashion. This is positively one of the biggest values ever offered. Why should you pay $25.00 to $30.00 for a made-to-measure suit when you can get a Faultlessly Ttolord, Up-to-Date, Snappy Perfect Fitting Suit for only $15.00
We carry these suits in all styles and fabrics. The staple Blue Serge Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres made in Norfolk styles or three-button sacks. We guarantee the workmanship to be the very best and can fit you to perfection.
Men's Imported Straw Hats. A new line of Spring and Summer Hats in all styles and shapes, imported direct from Italy, prices, $2.00 to $4.00
A complete line of Gents' Furnishings in all the new styles for Spring and Summer. Negligee and Dress Shirts, 50c to.....$1.50
Underwear for Men and Boys, a garment, 25c to.....$1.00

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Busy boys and busier mothers are invited to visit this store and see the variety of Patterns, the up-to-dateness in style and the perfection in fabrics shown in our Boys' Department.
Every garment is made specially to please the mother and the boy and to give entire satisfaction in every detail.
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, College Peg Top style, is more popular than ever this season. Coat with front and back yoke and box plaits, carefully tailored, close-fitting collar and shoulders, high grade lining, pants cut full, College Peg Top style for $9.98
Medium gray All-Wool Cassimeres. Snappy black and gray Diagonal Weave, soft, smooth finish, broken invisible novelty stripes. Nothing newer or more pleasing for $7.50
Blue Serge, extra fine close weave, all seams reinforced, will not rip, always stylish and in heavy demand, prices $5.50 to..$10.00
Extra large assortment of Boys' Knickerbocker Knee Pants Suits for $3.75

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective January 5, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:00 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 56, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Wilmington Leave for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked (*) do not run on Sundays.
Cars marked (!) run Sundays only.
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Freight Schedule.

Daily, Except Sunday:
Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:00 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

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Steamship "Cherokee," Fri., Mar. 21, 1913.
Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Mar. 28, 1913.

WILMINGTON TO NEW YORK.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Mar. 22, 1913.
Steamship "Cherokee," Sat., Mar. 29, 1913.

WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN.
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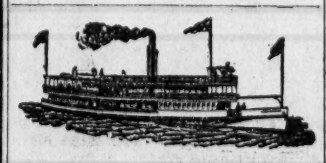

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Schedule Effective January 5th, 1913.

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No. 45—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 66 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 81, for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South. At Monroe, with train No. 53, for Atlanta.

DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 45 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 39—3:05 P. M., arrive Hamlet, 7:35 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 40—12:30 P. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Schedule in Effect May 12, 1912.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress, March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Sunday, March 30th, 1913.

A river is all right in its place.

Devilution keeps progress with evolution.

A belle without a ring would be a curiosity.

No man will admit that he is a reactionary.

The naked truth should be clothed in proper language.

One reason they don't dam the Cape Fear river is that they can't dam it.

The Georgians fear that frost will get their peaches, but North Carolina peaches would give the Georgians a frost.

One reason why there are so many divorces, some people have abandoned the beatuiful idea that marriages are made in Heaven.

Says the New York Times: "Mayor Gaynor won't stop drinking at dances." By George, why don't his wife stop letting him go to dances?

The French artist who is coming over to paint New York society will find out that the ladies already have painted themselves for the occasion.

It costs more to live now than it did 100 years ago, but so far as we are concerned it is worth more to be living at this time, whether it costs more or less.

The Transcript is a new afternoon paper that has made its appearance at Rocky Mount. It is a vigorous paper, but it would not be like Rocky Mount if it did not appear to have some life in it.

When the best known men of Wilmington meet up with Wilmington residents whom they never heard of before, it is a sign that Wilmington has outgrown the day that everybody was acquainted.

The fellow who talks too much has a soft snap today and loses it tomorrow because he gives it away. The wise man who has a good thing keeps it to himself and lets others look out for their own opportunities.

Tariff reduction is tariff reform, but a reduction that discriminates would be a reform that would have very little in it. Between tariff schedules and freight rates, it is mighty easy for some sections to have the advantage of others.

To show how big a fool a man can be, Mrs. Wilson, the woman Mayor of Hunnewell, Kansas, is getting world-wide publicity because the men connected with the city government foolishly opposed everything she wanted to do. Most of the fools are men.

Some sort of man in Atlantic City charges his wife with having dragged him out of bed and kicked him down the steps after she had taken his gold watch away from him and said things too numerous to mention. This shows that no mollycoddle has any chance after he marries.

Those who think of Africa as the "Dark Continent" will be surprised to learn that 247 newspapers are published in South Africa. The capital invested in newspapers is $7,500,000 and the publication interests give employment to 4,000 European people and 650 Africans.

GEORGETOWN OUR NEIGHBOR.

The port of Georgetown, South Carolina, is not only connected with Wilmington by rail, but there is first-class steamship passenger service between the two cities by reason of the Clyde Line's improved New York-Wilmington service. The commodious steamship Cherokee, which now offers first class accommodations for sea travel, leaves New York Friday evenings, arrives in Wilmington Sunday evenings, goes to Georgetown on Thursday, returns to Wilmington on Friday morning and sails from Wilmington for New York on Saturday afternoons. Thus Georgetown gets first class passenger service as well as Wilmington, although in making the trip to Georgetown passengers come to Wilmington and are here for a whole day. They can see Wilmington and then resume their trip to New York.

Wilmington people leaving on the steamer Sunday evening, get to Georgetown on Monday evening. They can remain in Georgetown till Thursday and then come back to Wilmington by Friday morning. Georgetown gives the Clyde Line considerable business for New York and always figures largely in return cargoes. There is now considerable exchange of business by water between Wilmington and Georgetown, and doubtless it is a mutual traffic that will grow. Wilmington's business men who have not taken advantage of this water transportation between the two cities had better look into it for some opportunity that doubtless has been overlooked.

Georgetown fully appreciates the better service which the Clyde Line is giving, and so does Wilmington, since the Cherokee on her New York trip yesterday carried 14 first-class passengers from Wilmington. Passengers can spend three days in New York and then return by steamer or can remain over a week or more and catch the Cherokee out of New York every other Friday evening. Speaking about the new service, the Georgetown Times says:

"This is actually the beginning of first-class passenger service on this route, previous announcement of the beginning of which was made in The Times two weeks ago. Considering the short time in which the innovation has been advertised, the initial sailing of the new service is regarded as promising. It has been stated by the Clyde people that, should a sufficient volume of passenger business warrant, the steamship Seminole will be put on the line to alternate with the Cherokee. The two ships are practically the same in tonnage and equipment, and both will compare favorably with any coastwise steamer flying the American flag. What is said of one, therefore applies equally to the other. The Cherokee is one of the finest boats of the Clyde Line. She is 310 feet over all and 43 feet beam, and draws 18 feet loaded."

While the passenger service of the Clyde Line is vastly improved, the fare is only $12 to New York, including splendid dining room service and elegant accommodations. The freight carrying facilities also are greatly increased, and it is interesting to note that yesterday's cargo of the Cherokee consisted mostly of Wilmington manufactures. Included in the cargo were cotton goods shipped by the Delgado Mills, sugar barrels by the Wilmington Cooperage Company, and lumber shipped by the mills of Wilmington and surrounding counties. New York always ships Wilmington large cargoes of merchandise, but we ought to see to it that the balance of trade is in Wilmington's favor. Making the most of advantages and opportunities is what makes a city, and we should never fail to remember that coastwise commerce is just as important as foreign commerce.

A GOOD ROAD BELT LINE.

New Hanover county has just completed a "belt line" highway which enables automobilists or travelers to make a circuit of twenty miles, leaving the city by the Federal Point road and returning by way of the Masonboro and Wrightville turnpikes. Of course, the circuit can be made either way, but the Wrightsville shell road seems to be the favorite for the home stretch.

The chief advantage of the belt line highway is not that it can be used by automobile parties, but that it is a utility that is available for the development of the trucking and agricultural interests of nearly 100 square miles of New Hanover county. The producers can bring their products to Wilmington by either route they choose and should one route at any time be out of commission the other would be available.

Good roads are responsible for the constantly increasing land values in New Hanover county. The economic feature in improved roads adds to the availability of the farming section, hence we were not surprised yesterday at overhearing a deal which involved a truck farm at $200 per acre. Remember, it is not any kind of old land that would bring that price but improved lands that will pay for themselves in one or two crop seasons.

New Hanover is the smallest county in the State, yet the environs of Wilmington were once almost inaccessible. It made New Hanover appear like a large and wild region a few miles from the city, but with every public road in the county now a modern rural highway, we begin to realize how small the county really is. Good roads have made this small county one of immense value, and we have no doubt that when area is considered there is no such productive county in the State. Considering the size and value of the New Hanover, we are going to dub it the Gem County of North Carolina.

The Gem County has demonstrated that good roads are such value makers that it makes an argument for modern highways a ridiculous proposition.

RECORD OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Raleigh News and Observer came to us yesterday in the shape of a volume of 34 pages. It was not a trade edition, but the News and Observer's biennial "Legislative Edition." The record of the General Assembly at its session at the beginning of the year is presented in a comprehensive manner and it is a distinct service to the public that has been waiting for just such a glimpse at the work of the State legislators.

The legislative edition of the News and Observer not only is a peculiarly interesting one, but it is a publication of special value to thousands of people in the State. The issue also is meritorious on account of the excellent work done upon it, for such an edition naturally requires painstaking efforts and an immense amount of compilation. Neither pains nor expense has been spared in this work of our esteemed contemporary, and so it is that the edition is one that gives us a clear insight of the real work of the 1913 Legislature. The edition is quite voluminous, it is true, but it is one that can be filed away, read at leisure, or kept on hand for ready reference. It is a compendium of the proceedings of the Legislature, and besides the historic feature of the edition it contains pictures and biographical sketches of the members and officers of the General Assembly.

The News and Observer thinks the "General Assembly of 1913 was a constructive Legislature," and certainly that enterprising paper presents its work in such shape that it can be considered on its merits by a discriminating public.

CURRENT COMMENT.

John M. Sharp has sold his large farm, the Dr. Mott place, two miles east of town to Messrs. N. B. McCanless and J. D. Norwood, of Salisbury. The land is now being surveyed and the survey is expected to show about 756 acres. The purchase price is practically $60 per acre, or a total of between $45,000 and $50,000. Mr. Sharp bought the farm from his father-in-law, Dr. J. J. Mott, about four years ago for $20,000. The new purchasers have bought it as an investment. Mr. Sharpe will continue to occupy the farm until next Winter, when he will probably move his family into town.—Statesville Landmark.

The health department of the Woman's Club took the initiative in the flood relief work in Charlotte. When the members met, Thursday morning, it was found that the section had a special fund of $150 in the treasury. This fund had been started and was being added to for a purpose dear to the hearts of the women, yet when a motion was made to appropriate it as a nucleus for a flood relief fund, the motion was carried with enthusiasm. Upon the foundation so appropriated, Charlotte will build a relief fund as handsome in proportion to population as that which will be raised by any city in the South. For, furnishing the nucleus, the club women got behind the movement at once and are keeping there. In behalf of the town, The Observer takes off its hat to the women.—Charlotte Observer.

Recently there was a story to the effect that the Mormons had shifted the center of their work in the South from Atlanta to Raleigh. It may be frankly stated here and now that this is a distinction which Raleigh by no means covets. The Mormons have arrived and they are going from house to house talking to people if given a chance, and leaving their literature. It is some years since they were in Raleigh before and they then tried to start a church here. They most assuredly are not wanted in Raleigh or anywhere in North Carolina and, in some way this fact ought to be impressed upon them. The evidence of what a mockery of religion theirs is is too well known to be more than mentioned, and speaks for itself. Raleigh and North Carolina want none of these people. Their presence and their teachings are alike undesirable and, in fact, a menace. It is best to lose no time in placing plain facts before the people. There is no room here for Mormonism.—Raleigh Times.

The Express has received a circular from the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway Company relative to growing tobacco in the territory through which this road runs. It quotes yields and prices of tobacco raised in the Wilson, Grimesland, Trenton and Washington sections and says "the soil and climate conditions in a large part of the territory served by the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway are entirely favorable to equally as good results in the culture of tobacco as can be produced in the sections mentioned above." The tobacco raised on some of the land near Kinston sold for as high as $270 an acre. We are told that there is land in this section well adapted to the culture of tobacco. The Egypt Improvement Company expects to grow tobacco on its farm at Cumnock. Large acreage will be planted in tobacco this Spring by Mr. Harpes on his farm in the Spout Springs section. Years ago some of the farmers around Lemon Springs made money raising tobacco, but when the price dropped down they stopped cultivating it. As the prices are now good they could no doubt make a good profit by engaging in tobacco culture again.—Sanford Express.

Viscount Wolseley's death the other day at Mentone had for Southerners a special interest, which seems to have been unremarked so far in Southern press comment on the passing of the veteran commander-in-chief of the British armies. This interest resided in the fact that during the War Between the Sections Lord Wolseley was among the staunchest and most influential friends of the Confederacy at the Court of St. James, and that since Appomattox he had been regarded as probably the foremost European authority upon the campaigns of Lee and Jackson. Already world-famous, as an heroic subaltern of the Burmese and Crimean campaigns, the reliever of Lucknow and the inspiring genius of the Chinese war, Lord Wolseley was gazetted to an important connection with the special expedition of 1861, comprising 8,000 men, which was despatched to Canada when war seemed imminent between Great Britain and the United States, because of the forcible removal of the Confederate commissioners, Mason and Slidell, from a British mail steamship, the Trent, by an American man-of-war.—Columbia State.

THE NEW AUTOMOBILE LAW.

No Person Under 16 Can Operate Car on Highway.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—The new automobile law passed by the recent Legislature goes into effect April 1st, and makes a number of changes in the regulations applicable to automobile owners. The license tax changes from $5 initial tax and $1 for annual renewals to a flat license tax of $5 and $10 annually according to horse power. The Secretary of State must furnish the number placards for each machine licensed free of charge, instead of the owner having to purchase a placard after his machine number is assigned. Dealers in automobiles will be furnished a distinctive license number to be used on demonstration cars and any number of duplicates required at $1 each. No person under 16 years old shall operate a car on the public highway. The act requires drivers of horse-drawn vehicles to turn to the right from the center of the roads as well as the driver of the automobile. Heretofore all the avoidance of accident has been made a burden on the automobile driver. It makes it unlawful to put glass or other sharp cutting substances on the public highways.

Two new banks were among the charters issued today for new corporations. The Citizens' Bank, of Warsaw, Duplin county, capital $25,000 authorized and $12,500 subscribed by W. L. Hill, G. B. D. Parker, A. F. Williams and A. R. Turnbull. An the Bank of Fletcher, Henderson county, capital $15,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by A. H. Miller, E. A. Wood and others.

Other charters are for the Safety Ink Co., of Wilmington, capital $30,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by C. J. Roberts, F. M. Pittman and others; the Chears Jewelry Co., of Aberdeen, capital $50,000 authorized and $12,000 subscribed by W. F. Chears, Jessie Carter, Jr., and others; and the Granite City Orchard Co., of Mount Airy, capital $25,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by A. V. West, J. M. Hill and others.

Continued improvement is reported in the condition of J. L. Seawell, clerk of the Supreme Court, and there seems to be no doubt about his recovery. His condition was very critical for several days.

There have been received at the office of Governor Craig here the past day or two $152.25 for the Middle West flood sufferers, this being in addition to the contributions going in to Treasurer Joseph G. Brown, of the amounts sent to the Governor $52.25 came from the citizens of the town of Mt. Holly and $100 from Mr. W. T. Brown, of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., Winston-Salem.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY ITEMS.

Don't Like Court Arrangement—County Officers on Salary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 29.—There is a general expression of sentiment here among the members of the local bar and all who have civil cases on the docket in Brunswick county, that the Legislature was most unjust in its judicial setting of Brunswick county Superior Courts.

According to the bill, which becomes effective after June 30th, 1913, these courts are set as follows: Second Monday after the first Monday in March; tenth Monday after the first Monday in March; fifth Monday after the first Monday in September.

The injustice is that every one of these courts is what is termed a "mixed" court, that is, criminal and civil dockets are run along together, the criminal cases receiving first attention and the civil coming as best they can at the end of the week, which means a hurried trial of those that are fortunate enough to secure a hearing, while most of the cases are continued term after term to the loss of litigants and the confusion and congestion of the docket, which at the present time warrants a special term in order to be cleared up.

It is to be noted in this same bill, that the number designating the judicial district comprising the counties of New Hanover, Pender, Columbus and Brunswick, was omitted, the record showing the courts of the Seventh, Eighth not in, then the Ninth.

Local discussion over the bill passed by the Legislature of 1913, in the matter of placing county officers, sheriff, clerk of court, register of deeds, treasurer, upon salaries, has increased with each week since the Legislature adjourned. But more than all has the matter of auditor, embodied in the same bill, provoked loudest talk.

A copy of the bill, brought from Raleigh, is now being eagerly scanned by interested parties to learn its various features. As to the officers, the points are: sheriff, salary $1,800, from the day he took office, this in case of the present sheriff, J. J. Knox, would place him on the salary list, beginning last December.

Salary of clerk of court, $1,500, and $300 for a clerk. Register of deeds, $1,500 and $600 for a clerk. Treasurer, $900. The bill prescribes as to the auditor, "shall be a citizen of Brunswick county, term to begin April 1st, 1913, to first Monday in December, 1918, when his successor for four years, as other county officers, shall be elected in November, 1918. He shall be appointed by the Governor, on the recommendation of the members of the House of Representatives in the present General Assembly of North Carolina, representing Brunswick county." The bill further states the auditor must give his entire time to the office and have no other business. He is also provided with a clerk on a salary.

But what is causing most perplexity among local discussers, is the final clause of the bill which reads: "in full force and effect on and after the first of April, 1915." and will that last figure get somebody's "goat", is the question most generally asked, by those who hope to see a "mix-up" before the matter is fully determined.

The musical on Thursday night, at the Carolina House, proved enjoyable in its social features in addition to the entertainment given by the programme rendered. The Guild of St. Phillip's had the affair in charge and the proceeds went to the carpet fund of the church.

Miss Katherine Butler, of Edgefield, S. C., is here on a visit, the guest of her sister, Mrs. James W. Thompson.

The local ice Company expects to be ready to start up for business early next week and serve the trade during the Summer.

The street electric lights have been turned on for short periods for several nights this week. Beginning with tonight Manager Stiffled promises a continued service nightly for the streets, with no attention given to whether the moon shines or not.

Work on the W. B. & S. railroad dock has been resumed after several days' interval, the stop being caused by the delay in the arrival of the necessary pilings.

Mr. Charles L. Bell, who has been associated with the J. J. Loughlin Company, severed his business connection with that house several weeks ago and has accepted a position with a shoe manufactory at Nashville, Tenn., and left this week to take up his new position. He takes with him the best wishes of a host of friends here.

Friday morning the Big Weather Chief at Washington, called the forecast for the first time in many months correctly. There came rain and decidedly colder temperature, for there was a fall from 70 to 35, a very radical change. In noting the rainfall for March, the month being nearly passed, the unusual fact is to be seen that the precipitation here has been about an inch less than at Wilmington.

The egg hunt on Easter Monday, under the auspices of the Guild of St. Phillip's, proved very enjoyable to the children taking part, and entertaining to their elders, who watched the searching youngsters and heard their glad cries of a successful find.

Your correspondent has been credited here with the report in your issue of the 27th, of the British steamer Strathardle being pulled off the west bank of the river after crossing the bar, by the Cutter Seminole and the tug Castor. First entering a denial as to being the author of the report, your correspondent will say, if asked as to facts in the above, that while the steamship was aground for a short time, that the services of cutter and tug were not required, nor did they "pull her free", having no lines to the steamship, the latter floating free on high water.

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500 Yards Plisse Nauvette. Splend Range of Patterns and Colors; 30 Inches Wide; 25c Values for One Hour Only, the Yard 10c
(Limit, 8 Yards.)

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Fine Shaded French Head 3-4 Plumes. All the New Colors; $5.00 Values, Hour Sale Only $2.50
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Ladies' 25c Muslin Corset Covers. Full Sizes, Great Values, Nicely Trimmed. Special Hour Sale, at 14c
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Deeds Filed for Record.

Following are the deeds filed yesterday for record: B. F. Brittain, Jr., and wife, to Dr. Chas. T. Harper, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side Second street, 99 feet north of Wooster, 33x132 feet in size. Wilmington Red Cross Society, inc., to Marie Honnet, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side Fourth street, 132 feet south of Wright, 132x330 feet in size. E. M. Green and wife to Alex. Bradley and others, trustees Wrightsville Mission A. M. E. Zion church, for $50, lot 27, adjoining lands of Camelia Holly.

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Newbro's Herpicide Will Do It

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

LAST TEACHERS' MEETING

Trainers of the Young Idea Hold Final Session for Year—Enthusiastic for Proposed Bond Issue

The last teachers' meeting for this school year was held yesterday in the Court House, and Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, declared it one of the best he has had. Every teacher of rural schools in the county was present save one, and she sent a note to the effect that she was sick in bed or she would have attended.

New Hanover teachers always attend their meetings, and lead the State in this respect. The subject discussed yesterday was arithmetic. Professor Catlett lectured on the proper methods of teaching it. In his work as superintendent, he tries to teach the teachers how to teach their various subjects, advancing his ideas, revealing his plans and pointing out the way. He is quite proud of his corps of rural teachers and declared yesterday that the young ladies in their last meeting for the year outranked any similar assemblage he has ever seen in interest, intelligence and—looks!

Every one of them is enthusiastic in support of the proposed bond issue of $175,000 for modern buildings throughout the country. And they are using their influence to advance the prospects of carrying the bonds. Professor Catlett stated that he was finding rapid growth in sentiment for the proposition. New Hanover has lead the State in the matter of education, having longer terms of school and better teachers than the majority of the counties, paying them larger salaries. But now, other counties are crowding to the fore. They are issuing school bonds; the smallest of towns is doing the same thing; they are building better buildings, they are paying more money for teaching, and the general law now gives six months' term throughout the State. Professor Catlett declared that unless New Hanover voted these bonds, she must be prepared to lose her place in the educational procession, for these other counties would outstrip her, would take from her the best teachers, and would leave her a cripple in the march of progress which has for its ultimate aim the education of every child, or as the lamented Aycock said with his last breath, to give every child "the opportunity to bourgeon out all that there is within him." New Hanover, he said, can no longer take money from its school revenue and use it to build and repair school houses. There must be a fund for that, and the revenue must be used in the operating expenses. He pointed out that no business, no individual business man, could take his bare receipts and make extensive and needed permanent improvements. He borrowed money, which is a species of bonding, and distributes the repayment of same over a long term of years, so that he can take a portion of his income and make partial payments. This is what New Hanover must do, he declared.

The rural schools will all be closing in about three weeks, to resume in September, in which month the teachers' will hold their first session here, for the new school term.

DEPARTMENTS CONTINUE.

Amendment to City Charter Does Not Interfere, Says City Attorney.

City Attorney Herbert McClammy, in an opinion submitted to Mayor Smith yesterday, holds that while the amendment to the city charter passed by the recent Legislature applies as to the salary the Councilmen are entitled to receive from March 7th to the end of their terms in office, it does not abolish the different department, which, he says, continue as at present until the new administration comes in May 6th. The opinion is full is as follows:

"Hon. Jos. D. Smith, Mayor City of Wilmington, City.

"Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry regarding the duties of the Mayor of the city of Wilmington as prescribed under the act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session 1913, amending the city charter, I desire to state that the machinery of the act applies to the Board of Councilmen and the Mayor that will be elected in May, 1913.

"Section 4 of said act provides that the mayor shall give his whole time to the duties of said office, shall preside at all meetings of the Council, but shall have no vote except in cases of a tie.

"Section 5 of said act provides that at the first meeting of the Council after the election of the Mayor the Council shall elect one of its members as Mayor pro tempore, and defines his duties in section 7 of said act. This clearly indicates that the machinery of the government should be operated as it now exists, and not operated under the amendment. The provisions under these sections clearly indicate that the machinery of the city should not be disturbed until after the May election.

"This is not so in section 11 of the act, which fixes definitely the salaries of the Councilmen. The repealing clause of the act amending the city charter clearly repeals these sections that affect the salaries of the Councilmen, but does not repeal those sections that refer to the operation of the machinery under the present commission form. In other words, the act recognizes the power of present board to operate the machinery of the government up to the time of the incoming board, but repeals the section fixing the salaries of the present board, and puts the present board on the same basis as the incoming board.

"The present amendment to the charter has many difficulties contained therein and it is extremely hard to interpret just the real meaning of the act, but I am satisfied that the construction placed upon it in the opinions that I have given regarding the same, would be sustained by the courts, unless the higher courts saw fit to make the law rather than interpret the statute.

"Yours very truly,
"HERBERT McCLAMMY,
"City Attorney."

NO GREAT DAMAGE DONE

It Is Believed That the Frost Did Not Hurt Things Much

While it was difficult for farmers to say yesterday just what damage had been wrought by the frost which prevailed yesterday morning, it seems to be the general opinion, off hand, that very little injury was done to growing things. Lettuce may turn a bit red, but that will rapidly disappear. The frost varied from the least bit on the sound to rather a heavy affair farther west and north. In the berry section most of the farmers got their berries covered very well and while blooms are bound to be injured it is hoped that no material damage was done. Frost prevailed at every weather station in the State except Hatteras.

CRIMINAL COURT TOMORROW

Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, Will Preside Over Three Weeks' Term Sperior Court—Plenty Work Ahead

The three weeks' double term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal and civil cases will begin tomorrow with Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, presiding, and Solicitor H. E. Shaw, of Kinston, prosecuting. The full first week allotted to the trial of criminal cases will be consumed and it is very likely that the criminal docket will extend deep into the second week, which is set for the trial of civil cases.

There are 16 jail cases which have the right-of-way over all others, particularly at this court because this is the last criminal court the county will have until the 7th of September, and it is therefore, important that every jail case be disposed of. It is expected that the minor cases will be taken up first, and that the most important case, likely to consume more time than any, that against J. C. Holly, on the charge of arson, will be reached about Friday, so that if necessary, it may be continued into the second week, which is allowed by law.

The Holly case is quite familiar to the public. On the 10th of August, 1910, the Rock Springs Hotel, on Chestnut street, between Water and Front streets, of which Holly was proprietor, was destroyed by fire, and his ward, a youth named Edward Cromwell, perished in the flames. The same day Holly was arrested on the charge of murdering the boy by poison, and setting the hotel on fire to cover the crime, the motive imputed to him being the securing of the $2,500 insurance on Cromwell's life, which was payable to Holly. At the first trial of the case, Holly was convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted, but the Supreme Court granted a new trial, and the second hearing resulted in a mistrial. The third trial was held in Pender county, and Holly was acquitted of the charge of murder, but has been held in jail ever since on the charge of arson. He is represented by C. D. Weeks and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs. The State Insurance Commissioner will give assistance to the State in the prosecution.

There are two negroes to be tried for murder, "Black Cat," or Charles Brown, charged with killing Richard Blount, colored, at Nobles' Neck, last December; and Martin Milton, charged with shooting to death Henry Collins on the night of the 15th of March at the Independent Ice Co.'s plant.

Among the cases on the docket originating in the grand jury indictments last court are four against the City of Wilmington for nuisance, one because of the dumping of garbage and the burial of carrion by the city, and the other three for allowing obstructions on sidewalks. One of these obstructions is cited as being a railing around the entrance to the basement of a building on the south side of Princess street, between Front and Second; another is a piazza seven feet wide and 20 feet long on the west side of Second street, between Dock and Orange; a third is a piazza eight feet wide and 20 feet long on the north side of Market street, between Second and Third.

There is a case of alleged burglary against James Teel, colored, who was sent up from the Recorder's court without bail, and a number of other cases of more or less importance. Enough work is on the criminal docket to keep the court busy every day of the first week and part of the second week.

CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT

Mr. Whitney and Miss Valentine to be Heard at Boys' Brigade

Mr. Myron W. Whitney and Miss Margurite Valentine will arrive in the city tomorrow and at 8:30 P. M. they will present their superb concert at the Boys' Brigade and will doubtless have a very select audience of music lovers. The box sheet was opened at Dosher Bros. yesterday morning and the sale of seats was such as to lead the promoters of this splendid affair to feel assured of a full house tomorrow night. Sufficient has been said about the ability of these artists to fully introduce them to the people of Wilmington. Several out-of-town people will be present to enjoy this concert and the people of Wilmington who heard Mr. Whitney last year when he was here with the great Nordica will also be out in full force.

The sale of tickets will continue at Dosher's until six o'clock tomorrow. The tickets will also be on hand at the door just before the concert where all who wish to secure the mmay do so. However, in order to secure the best seats it will be necessary to secure tickets as early as possible. The box sheet will open at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The price of admission is 75 cents. The following programme will be presented:

Bedouin Love Song ..... McLaughlin
Schifferlied ..... Carpenter
Bonny McCree ..... Moir
Griselidis ..... Massenet

Mr. Whitney

Scherzo ..... Chopin
Balade ..... Brahams
Arabesque ..... Leschetizky

Miss Valentine

Ah, Love But a Day ..... Beach
Canzone di Taormina ..... White
Intermezzo ..... Schumann
When Love is Done ..... Turnbull

Mr. Whitney

Nocturne ..... Chopin
Prelude ..... Mendelssohn
Concert Study in Db ..... Liszt
Nocturne for Left Hand ..... Scriabune

Miss Valentine

Amore, Amor ..... Tirindelli
Berceuse ..... Humperdinck
Chanson ..... Bizet
Kerry Dance ..... Malloy

Mr. Whitney

AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH TODAY

Musical Programme for Services This Morning and Evening

The programme of musical numbers for the services at St. James' Episcopal church today is as follows:

Matins, 11 o'clock; Te Deum, Hall; Jubilate, Buck, Mrs. Mills and choir. Introit, King of Kings, Simper, Mrs. MacRae and choir. Offertory, Jerusalem, O Turn Thee, Gounod (from the Gallia), Mrs. MacRae and choir.

Evening Prayer, 8 o'clock; Magnificat, Gounod; Nunc Dimittus, Gounod; Introit, Christ Is Risen, Maunder. Offertory, No Shadows Yonder, Gaul (from the Holy City); Sevenfold Amen Stainer.

Organ recital, 7:45 o'clock, Mr. McChord will be assisted by Mrs. Jarnigan, of Atlanta, who is a guest of Mrs. R. H. Northrop. McHenry McChord, organist-director; Green Fenly, violinist; Wm. Fenley, cellist.

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BALDWIN GIVEN TWO YEARS

Well Known Castle Haynes Merchant Gets Heavy Sentence in Recorder's Court for Assault on Colored Man and Woman.

W. G. Baldwin, a well known Castle Haynes merchant and farmer, was sentenced to two years on the roads yesterday by the Recorder for assault with a deadly weapon on Jim McIntire and Mary Stewart, colored. He appealed to Superior Court and gave bond in the sum of $1,000, with J. W. Winders as surety. He had been on the other bond.

One Saturday night about two months ago he had a difficulty with Jim Stewart, husband of Mary Stewart, in his meat market at Castle Haynes, and the negro got the upper hand in the struggle. Incensed, Baldwin got his double barrel shotgun and went to Stewart's house. There he found Jim McIntire and Mary Stewart, and shot the woman in the right leg, about the knee, making an awful wound, which resulted in amputation of the limb above the knee.

He was arrested and placed under a $500 bond, which was later increased to $1,000, and the hearing has been postponed from time to time until the woman could leave the hospital and appear as a witness. Yesterday the case was tried with the result stated. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., represented the defendant, and W. P. Gafford and W. F. Jones, Esqs., appeared for the State.

The hearing consumed much time. There were three cases against Baldwin, each charging assault with a deadly weapon, first on Mary Stewart, then on McIntire and on Jim Stewart. A verdict of not guilty was entered in the last case.

The testimony for the State was that the beginning of hostilities occurred in Baldwin's meat market, where Jim Stewart went to buy meat. He lived on Baldwin's land and worked for him and Baldwin had "stood" for some furniture Stewart had bought. That day Stewart had not appeared for work and was asked about it by Baldwin. He explained his absence. Baldwin went from behind his counter, with a file such as are used to file cross-cut saws, and "stobbed" the witness three times, in the shoulder, neck and head, with the sharp end. Stewart drew his knife and made a rake at Baldwin, then put his knife up, threw Baldwin to the floor, sat down on him and beat him with his fists until Baldwin called for his gun, whereupon Stewart jumped up and ran away. Stewart didn't go home and so knew nothing of the shooting of his wife.

She and McIntire swore that Baldwin came to the house, beat on the door, that the woman opened it, and seeing the gun and hearing Baldwin cursing and threatening, started to pass him and leave the room, and that just as she did so, he fired on her, and after that she knew little of anything, being "in so much misery", except that McIntire and Baldwin struggled over the weapon. She testified that he threatened to kill both, as did McIntire, who wrested the gun from Baldwin and carried away the barrels, leaving the stock. It was in evidence, also, that after the shooting, Baldwin was seen with a single barrel gun, drunk, swearing that he had "got one of them and would get another."

In his own behalf Baldwin testified that Jim Stewart owed him money, that he disputed his word in the market, that he ordered him from the house, that Stewart assaulted him with his knife, and he exhibited five or six rents in his pants and sweater, alleging Stewart had cut him. He called for his gun and went to Stewart's house for the purpose of ordering him off his land; had no intention of shooting anybody and least of all the woman, whom he would not have shot "for the world"; said he always carried a gun about his place nights, as he had a right to do. At Stewart's house McIntire grabbed the gun and stripped it through Baldwin's fingers, cutting them, causing the hammer to fly back and the gun was thus discharged and the woman shot. He did not know that she was hit until his wife told him later. He couldn't well explain his single barrel gun afterward but again fell back on his right to carry the weapon.

Mary Stewart was a pathetic figure in the court room. She is rather a young woman. Weak from the effect of the wound and the operation, together with another serious result of being shot, she could not walk on her crutches without help, and trembled from nervous weakness as she gave her testimony. Accidental or not, the wound has made her a hopeless cripple for life, and she is to be pitied.

A feature of the examination of Baldwin by Mr. Gafford was the lawyer's pointed questions as to whether McIntire, debtor of Baldwin, owed him for any whiskey, whether the defendant had ever sold any whiskey, and why he had at one time a Federal license to sell whiskey. He denied that he ever sold any whiskey to anybody, and said he took the license out when he sold near-beer, as he heard that there might be more alcohol in the stuff than the law allowed, and hence he wished to protect himself.

Other cases yesterday were:

W. B. Duff, charged with interfering with Officer H. R. Smith Friday night when Duff and Charles Phillips were arrested for disorderly conduct on Market street, was fined $25 and costs, and was taxed with the costs in the case for disorderly conduct, while Phillips was fined $5 and costs.

R. W. Benson, who was arrested several nights ago on charge of disorderly conduct, waived appearance and submitted through his attorney, and was fined $10 and costs. N. M. Butler, who was called and failed in a case of disorderly conduct, appeared and explained that he was sick, whereupon he was let off with the costs.

Ross Kennedy was tried on the charge of receiving stolen goods, and was found not guilty. John Bryant, allowing a vicious dog to be at large, was let off with the costs provided he gets rid of the dog. Rachel Turley, disorderly conduct, failed to appear.

The case against the three small boys, William Kerman and Lonnie and Eddie Greenberg, larceny, was left open until tomorrow.

"The Live Wire"

"The Live Wire" is the name of a new weekly newspaper for the city, issued yesterday for the first time by Mr. John S. Ramos, editor and owner. It proposes to issue every Saturday and to devote its attention to "literature, science, art, politics, all the topics of the day and things in general." Its editor, well known in political circles, will pay particular attention to municipal affairs during the campaign now on. "The Live Wire" looks very nifty and contains a number of interesting articles, among them being "Poetry and Review," a department edited by Mr. Walter R. Kingsbury.

IN THE SPIRIT OF PYTHIAS

Call for Help From Western Knights Heard by North Carolina Brothers—$500 Wired Last Night

A call for help has gone forth from the Pythian lodges in the domains of the Middle Western States where so much suffering and death has been wrought by the unprecedented storms and floods, followed by fire, exposure to cruelly cold weather, privatations and starvation itself, withal by disease; and the cry has been heard by the Knights of Pythias all over the United States.

Yesterday Col. Walker Taylor, Grand Chancellor of North Carolina, received a message from the Supreme Chancellor, Mr. Thos. J. Carling, of Macon, Ga., asking him to call on the subordinate lodges in this State for immediate contribution of such amounts as they could give, for their suffering brethren.

This was followed by another message to Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, notifying him that the Supreme Chancellor had asked the domains to transmit at once to Capt. Meares the money that they contributed for the relief funds, asking him also to go to Ohio to investigate, or to transmit at once $500 to the Grand Chancellor of Ohio, Mr. James W. Walker, of Cleveland.

Both Col. Taylor and Capt. Meares wired approval and acquiescence to the action of the Supreme Chancellor, and last night Capt. Meares wired $500 to Mr. Walker. The Grand Chancellor also immediately prepared a circular to the subordinate lodges, reading as follows:

"March 29th, 1913.

"To the Subordinate Lodges of the Domain of North Carolina.

"Greeting: The Supreme Chancellor has issued an appeal for help for our suffering brothers in the stricken territory of the Middle West. It is the distress call. Let our response be prompt and liberal.

"In this domain we are happily exempt from the calamities of flood, famine and earthquake. Sunny skies and temperate winds, while promoting health, and comfort and prosperity, should not render us insensible to the woes of others less fortunate. Let our blessings open our hearts to the distress of those whose grievous condition it is difficult for us to comprehen.

"Relief is needed, not only to ward off present hunger and cold, but to provide against the continuing deprivation of destroyed houses and means of support.

"Remember, to give quick is to give more largely.

"In addition to any corporate contribution your lodge may desire to make, please have a committee call on individual members of the lodge and offer them the opportunity also to help.

"Make remittances to Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, Wilmington, N. C.

"Fraternally,
"WALKER TAYLOR,
"Grand Chancellor."

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Twenty-third Annual Session of Baptist Organization at Raleigh—$42,000 Pledged for Missions During Next Year

The 23rd annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptchurch in North Carolina was held in the First Baptist church at Raleigh, beginning the 25th. Wilmington ladies who attended have returned to their homes with a story of unbounded and very gracious hospitality on the part of the official members, the central committee and the Raleigh societies.

All joined in extending a welcome, joining in a chorus of enthusiastic greeting to every delegate, each of whom, as well as other visitors, felt at once they all were truly welcome in the Capital City. The response to the welcome to the convention was made by Mrs. F. B. Ashcroft, of Monroe, who spoke in behalf of the union in a most graceful and gracious manner.

Miss Fannie E. S. Hick, president of the union, in her annual address gave a brief history of the work of the past and of a larger union of the future. Telling of the thousands of women who have lifted their eyes to look across the homeland to the uttermost parts of the earth, and seeing the need, the speaker said that they have rejoiced to be accounted worthy to be with Christ as co-laborers in the conversion of the world. The motto for this year is "Progress." The reports of the past year were most gratifying in all departments.

Following the President's address came the introduction of the visitors—Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Bryan, of China; Miss Kathleen Mallory, corresponding secretary of the Virginia Union; Miss Beulah Bowden, of Luaymas, Mexico; Miss Mattie Morris, Atlanta, Ga., Judson Memorial representative.

The address of Rev. Livingston Johnston, corresponding secretary, of Raleigh, and Rev. B. D. Gray, corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Ga., on "Our Women and Our Homeland—Both for Christ," and the address of Mr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, on "Missions from a Traveler's Viewpoint;" the talks of Mrs. J. P. Thomas, of Richmond, Va., and addresses by Miss Beulah Bowden, on "Our Duty to Mexico," were heard with deep interest by the largest convention of Baptist women ever held in North Carolina.

Too much cannot be said of the hospitality extended to this great number of visitors by the people of Raleigh, each one claiming that she had the best home and the best tim.

Th aims of the union for the next year were more than fulfilled when the pledges reached the sum of $42,000.

The delegates of the Wilmington Association and churches were numerous and many times were made to feel that they have a large part in the work of the union, having the honor of receiving special mention several times for their fine showings. They were of one of the four associations which exceeded the amounts they had aimed at during the year past, by $143. The women of the Wilmington association are realizing their great share in the work and are fast coming to the front ranks. They say, as they start out on the new year, "In the name of our Lord we will set up our banners and on that banner we should inscribe the motto, 'A Whole people Giving the Whole Gospel to the Whole World.'"

OUR
Regular Interest Quarter
April 1st and 2nd

All deposits made with us on or before these dates will draw interest from April 1st, and you will receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st.

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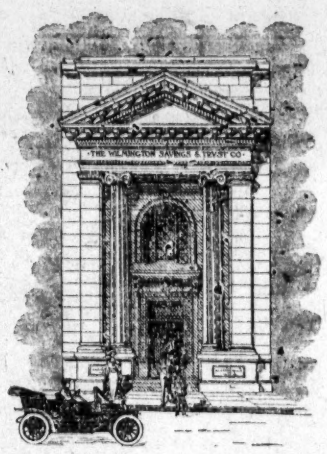

April 1st

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A Perfect Sanitary Sewer System and Artesian Water Makes it a Veritable Health Resort. All City Conveniences Guaranteed. Lots sold on Easy Terms.

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UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC CLUB.

Much Interest in Approaching Visit of Chapel Hill Students.

Theatre-goers are looking forward with considerable interest to the coming of the University Dramatic Club to this city the night of April 8th, under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters. "What Happened to Jones," is the name of the play which the young collegians will present and it is said to be admirably adapted to portrayal by a bunch of rollicking students.

Aside from the fact that the lines of the play are so well constructed as to hold the interest of the audience throughout, isthe uniqueness of male characters playing all of the parts. That these students have been well able to handle these difficult impersonations is attested by newspaper accounts from the various towns of the State where they have played. Packed audiences have greeted them at each performance and several of the larger towns have clamored for a return engagement. On the present trip, a return engagement will be played in Raleigh under the auspices of one of the betterment clubs.

The average man would find it rather difficult to play a female role where little mannerisms and subtleties of which he is ignorant are to be expressed at almost every turn. Though he is both conscious of and charmed by such things he finds it extremely difficult either to interpret or to guard against them. Wherefore, we are enslaved.

Whether these student-actors have through unusual knowledge, or ignorance, been able to do this so well as to gain the plaudits of their audiences, is a mystery. Certain it is that they fit into the parts so easily and naturally that the onlooker would hardly suspect the difference were he not forewarned.

Return from Sad Mission

Mr. G. A. P. Bowman has returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he went with his wife a few days ago on account of the death of her father, Mr. J. H. Thompson. Mr. Thompson was manager of the American Bridge Co., and visited Wilmington several times Mr. and Mrs. Bowman have made many friends in Wilmington during their two years' residence here and these extend to them deep sympathy in their bereavemnt.

Juniors Defeat Delgado.

The Wilmington Juniors defeated the fast Delgado team at baseball yesterday 5 to 4 on Delgado's diamond. The batteries were Canady and James for Wilmington; Arthur and Carter for Delgado. The game's features were a one hand stab by Yates in left and the pitching of Canady, who allowed but a single hit.

Not a Candidate

Mr. John S. Ramos says since starting his paper business he finds that it will be impossible for him to acquiesce in the wishes of his friends and therefore cannot be a candidate for Councilman from the Second ward. He believes that he can be of more use to the public and the municipality as a private citizen.

Union Defeats Bear School.

The Union and Bear Memorial school teams played a highly interesting game of baseball yesterday afternoon at the Bear School and the Union boys got away with their opponents to the tune of 14 to 7. The batteries were: for Union, Vollers, Meyers and Davis, and for Bear Memorial, Montgomery and King.

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Second and Church Streets.

INFLUENCE OF MUSIC:
Wednesday, April 2nd, 1913.....8:30 P. M.

MUSIC AND CHILDHOOD:
Thursday, April 3rd, 1913.....3:30 P. M.

MUSIC AND LIFE:
Thursday, April 3rd, 1913.....8:30 P. M.

Patrons' tickets (six admissions), $3.00. Season ticket (3 admissions), $1.50. Single admission, $75c. **Tickets on sale at door.**

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. G. Barentine has returned from Atlanta, Ga., and Chesterfield, S. C., where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

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Miss Hallie Clarkson, of Columbia, S. C., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, No. 224 North Third street. She will spend several days in the city.

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Miss Willie Bowyer will entertain at her home, No 314 Walnut street, the Trinity Methodist Epworth League and its friends next Tuesday evening, April 1st. A pleasant time is promised, even though it be "All Fools' Day."

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One of the largest crowds of the season attended the dance at the Elite Dancing Academy last night, there being between 50 and 60 couples on the floor. Mr. Harry Harris rendered two solos which proved a very enjoyable feature of the evening.

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At Lumina Wednesday night a benefit dance will be given. Music will be furnished by the Johnson-Scelzi Orchestra. Special cars will be furnished to carry the party to and from the beach. It is expected that a large number of young people will attend.

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Mrs. V. L. Jensen, of New York, who arrived in the city a few days ago on the steamer Cherokee, left yesterday for Greenville, S. C., where she will spend several weeks. She is the wife of Mr. Jensen, of the Cherokee, and will return home by way of Wilmington.

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The Parish Guild of St. John's Episcopal church, will hold its annual Spring sale of lingerie, neckwear, shirt waists, baby things, aprons of all sorts, porch pillows, etc., in the Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets, Tuesday, April 8th. The public is cordially invited to attend this sale.

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The Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will commemorate the Battle of Shiloh with an appropriate programme and a silver tea at the W. L. I. armory at 4:30 o'clock Saturday, April 5th. Each Daughter is entitled to bring a guest and a cordial invitation is extended to the Veterans.

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Among the passengers sailing for New York yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, Miss Emily Smith, Mrs. Belle Jaynes, Miss Anna Gary, Miss Mary Horen, Mr. P. B. Griffin, Mr. Millard Becker, Mr. Wm. Vanderbolt, Mr. J. M. Mitchell, Mr. C. D. Mickson, Mr. O. J. Hernwentz and Mr. C. V. Michael.

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There are abundant indications that when reserved seat tickets for "The Girl Who Dared" go on sale at Plummer's Wednesday morning, the demand for them will be brisk and the supply readily sold out. Only four full rehearsals remain to round off the hard work of the numerous people participating in the bright musical comedy, and the play will be ready for its presentation at the Academy on the night of April 4th.

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One of the most enjoyable affairs in the life of the Young Woman's Hebrew Association was the Purim ball given in Hibernian hall, on North Third street, Thursday night. Mrs. William Kaminsky had general charge of the event. Dancing continued until 12 o'clock and refreshments were served during the evening. A most delightful programme of songs and recitations were rendered, those taking part being Misses Pauline and Gertrude Newwirth, who recited; Mrs. M. L. Horowitz, who gave a vocal solo; Mrs. I. Horowitz, who rendered piano selections, and Mr. Harry Harris. The children of the Sabbath School rendered a song in charge of Mrs. H. Land.

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A very delightful musical evening will be given complimentary to the Baraca, Philathea and Helping Hand classes of the First Baptist church Tuesday, April 1st. The programme will include selections by the Acme Male Quartette, Messrs. Dosher, McGirt, Muse and Dosher; solo, Miss Carrie Bowen; reading, Miss Lady Corrinne Doles; quartette, Mrs. Joe Loughlin, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Messrs. Green Fenley and W. B. Muse; duet, Mrs. J. D. Edwards and Mrs. F. A. Muse; reading, Miss Sallie Oldham; solo, Mrs. J. P. Whyte. The accompanists for the evening will be Miss Cannie Chasten, Mrs. H. B. Muse and Prof. Alf. Yopp. Each member of the classes named is cordially invited to be present.

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Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwich, vice president of the Wilmington Association; Miss Myrtle Lee Stephens, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. E. P. Brock, Mrs. Joe Jones, Miss Weller Hale, Mrs. Chas. B. Newcomb, Miss Nettie King, Mrs. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., delegates from the First Baptist church, returned Friday night from Raleigh, where they attended the big missionary convention. There were also some delegates from Southside and Brooklyn Baptist churches in attendance. The convention is said to have been the largest gathering of women ever held in the State and the Eastern section of North Carolina was well represented. There were 650 delegates in attendance, representing 52 associations. The next meeting will be held at Hendersonville the fourth week in March next year.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT DREW LARGE CROWDS YESTERDAY

A large crowd—both ladies and gentlemen—assembled at the club house of the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday afternoon to witness the interesting contests scheduled by the tournament committee. The men's approaching and putting match was first on the programme and called most of the regular players to the wire. Several of the "cracks" did excellent work, but Mr. F. W. Dick proved to be in a class alone and easily won the handsome sterling silver cup. Mr. W. A. Dick was awarded the booby prize on account of his popularity; and, it was rumored, some favoritism on the part of the judges. This prize is one of the pair of hooks for handling "hot things" which the nimble operator has been manufacturing "while you wait" opposite the postoffice during the past two days.

Next came the long distance and accuracy driving event. Apparently the contestants were thoroughly tired out by the time they were allowed to face the targets on the third course, as no one did himself or his teacher any credit with the exception of Mr. T. W. Strange, the winner of the four balls which were put up as first prize.

When Mr. Blair, the club's orator, announced that Mr. Minor Gouverneur had won a prize in this event, the entire audience was dumfounded and did not recover until Mr. Blair explained that committees had given Mr. Gouverneur opportunities during the past decade, but had at last decided that he could not learn the proper use of a golf club, therefore had secured for him a nice little lawn mower with which he might fret the sod without leaving it in an unplayable condition for his followers.

The ladies' approaching and putting was, after a very hot contest, won by Miss Elise Kidder, the prize was a silver cup. Miss Lucile Murchison was adjudged intitled to the consolation prize—another pair of hooks.

Mr. Arthur Williams having been prevented by another engagement from the two events to which he was eligible was, as an evidence that some thought he might, otherwise, have won a cup, handed the last pair of the said hooks.

The pleasure of the afternoon's entertainment was greatly increased by the serving of delicious refreshments by a committee of lady members.

The next regular tournament—men's and women's championship—will take place some time before the middle of May.

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SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE AND ST. ANDREW BANQUET

Friday night in the Masonic Temple the United Society of St. George and St. Andrew installed its newly elected officers and held the annual banquet, and the evening was most pleasantly spent. The first event of the meeting was the installation of the following gentlemen as officers for the ensuing year: Mr. H. G. Smallbones, president; Mr. Thomas McDonald, vice president; Mr. R. J. Holt, treasurer; Mr. Bertram Quelch, secretary; Rev. W. E. Cox, chaplain.

Following this the gathering adjourned to the banquet hall where 35 sat down to an elegant repast prepared by Mrs. Cantwell. Then came the toasts, with Mr. Robert Scott as toastmaster, and he did the honors of his position in a way that commanded great admiration, for he knows how to do it. His ready quips and quirks were vastly enjoyed. The toasts were as follows: "Our Adopted Country," Mr. Bertram Quelch; "The King," Mr. G. N. Spavin, "Queen and Royal Family," Mr. D. H. Scott; "President of Our Society," Mr. R. J. Holt; "The Old North State," by the toastmaster; and the response to this toast was by Rev. W. E. Cox; "Our Guests," Mr. Thomas McDonald; "Our Society," Mr. J. P. Quelch; "Friends Across the Sea," Mr. J. Sharrock; "The President," Mr. F. Lomas.

After the toasts there was music, the following songs being given: "The Young Royalist," Mr. A. M. Thompson; "I Don't Care If There's a Girl There," Mr. A. Finlayson; "Where the River Shannon Flows," Mr. R. D. Hodges; "Rolly Woly Doddle All the Day," Mr. W. O. S. Sutherland; "I've Got Something to be Happy For," Mr. R. J. Holt; "Far Too Early in the Morning," Mr. R. Ingram; "Heart of Oak," Mr. F. Lomas; "Let's All Go Down to the Strand," Mr. J. Lockhead; "The Wedding of Sandy McNabe," Mr. R. Hutton, and interspersed throughout the various toasts and songs were gramophone selections given by Mr. J. Steele, of the British steamer Vermont, which was in port at the time. The concluding number of the evening was a recitation, "How We Saved the Barge," by Mr. R. J. Holt, in his own inimitable style.

The guests of the evening were Messrs. MacKenzie, Lockhead, Finlayson and Steele, from the steamer Vermont.

The event was in every way a most pleasing success and this was largely due to the efforts of the committee on arrangements, composed of Messrs. R. Hunt, J. P. Quelch and J. P. Pollitt.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. A. Covil, of Scott's Hill, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. T. B. King, a former resident of this city, now of Carthage, is here on a visit to friends.

—Southern Hotel arrivals yesterday included Miss Susie Higgins, Maysville; M. D. Beecker, Newberlin; J. C. Lewis, Atlanta; E. B. Edwards, Lumberton; J. A. Reese, High Point; J. W. Wilson, Atlanta; D. F. Hart, Norfolk; J. C. Lassiter, Plum Branch, S. C.; A. J. Smith, Newbern; W. R. Sanders, L. S. Foster, Rocky Mount; J. T. Thomason, Raleigh.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual literary commencement address at Chadbourn High School April 11th.

—The British steamer Vermont, Capt. Laurie, cleared yesterday for Fernandina, light, after having discharged cargo of fertilizer materials here. Messrs. Heide & Co., are agents for the vessel.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Walter F. Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Corbett, and Miss Lola Hunt, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Hunt. The marriage is announced to take place today.

—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning there was a fire alarm from box 19, a spark from a chimney having set fire to the roof of a dwelling at 716 McRae street, occupied by Oscar Percy and owned by Annie Sadgewald, both colored. The damage was $10.

—The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee sailed for New York yesterday at 3 P. M., with full cargo and a greatly increased passenger list over former trips. Friday and yesterday a large number of people of the city took advantage of the company's invitation to board and inspect the elegant steamer.

—Friends in this city will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. L. O. Fonvielle, of Town Point, near Jacksonville, N. C. He has been dangerously ill of pneumonia for several days and members of his family have become alarmed over his condition. Mr. L. W. Moore, a relative by marriage, will go to Town Point today to be at his bedside.

—The Citizens' Co-operative Market Company, in which several hundred citizens are stockholders, has everything ready for opening its doors to the public day after tomorrow, the date set for the beginning of business. The fixtures have been placed and the stock of meat ordered. All fresh meats, green groceries and country produce will be handled on the smallest margin of profit consistent with the cost of operation.

Masonboro Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll of Masonboro school, district No. 4, for the month past: Mary and Jack Orrell, Margaret Herring, Alma Padrick, Jamie Walton, Ray Buck, Lizzie Garrell, Rema Orrell, James Herring, Anna Farrow, Myrtle Herring, Bettie Hewlett, Roger Hewlett, Dallas Buck, Jesse Buck, Katie Bell Dixon, Lucy Dixon, Little Cottle, Mary Lizzie Hines, Genie Kirkum. Miss Sallie O. Edwards and Miss Bessie B. Hayes, teachers.

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WORK OF DISTRICT NURSE

Services of An Assistant Needed—Public Asked to Aid the Worthy Cause—Charity Ball Thursday Night

It is to be hoped that all who have not responded to the invitations to subscribe to tickets for the charity ball to be given under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters on the evening of Thursday, April 3rd, will do so without further delay.

The work undertaken by this circle—the entire support of the district nurse in this city—should be a matter of vital interest to all of the people, and is deserving of their most hearty support and co-operation. Not only is the district nurse a comfort and solace to the suffering poor, but it is well for the citizens of Wilmington to realize that her work is of inestimable benefit to the city, through the assistance she renders the health department, as while on her daily rounds among the needy poor she often discovers contagious diseases, her immediate reporting of which to the health department results in the necessary measures and precautions being taken to stamp out the disease and prevent its spreading.

In this connection, attention has been called to an article published a few days ago in the New York Times under the assertive heading: 'Most of New York's Illness is Preventable.' And as as proof of this assertion, reference is made to the sanitary principles applied by our government to the once world-famous plague spot—Panama, where a strict enforcement of these principles has resulted in a rapidly-increasing population for Panama, with a death rate lower than that of New York. And this radical change in conditions is brought about after a thorough "cleaning up" system which required the comparatively short time of two and a half years.

With this wonderful example before us, certainly every citizen of Wilmington should be stimulated to intelligent interest in measures for the prevention of disease and its spread.

While in the past, the transmission of disease was more largely attributed to heredity than to any other cause, it is well understood in these enlightened days of scientific research that environment plays a most important part in being responsible for infectious diseases. And it is because of this very fact that the work of the district nurse is such an immense factor in any community. Wilmington has enjoyed the ministrations of a district, or visiting nurse, for about eight years, and the time has now come when the one nurse should have the assistance of another visiting nurse in order that some of the now unavoidably neglected portions of the city may receive this valuable social service work. Whether or not this additional work can be undertaken depends upon the co-operation of the public-spirited citizens.

It is pretty generally understood that for the past several years the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters has assumed the entire support of the district nurse in this city; but it is doubted if many of the citizens realize that the amount necessary to carry on this work is in the neighborhood of $1,000 each year. Less than $100 of this is raised by voluntary contributions, which leaves a large sum of money for this band of workers to provide.

The Ministering Circle is most appreciative of the great assistance given the district nurse by the health department and the county physician, who are ever prompt in their responses to her reports and her calls upon them to aid and relieve the cases which require more than she can give. And the office provided for her, without cost to the Circle, in the basement of the Court House is of very great value and convenience to her and to the poor at large. In addition to this help the Circle feels very grateful to the public for its hearty response to all entertainments and benefits given under their auspices.

But more than this: to make the work of far-reaching value, the intelligent interest of the public is needed, as such interest must inevitably result in the co-operation and support necessary to the successful carrying on of this most valuable work.

The following from the New York Times will be of interest in this connection as it is applicable to Wilmington conditions:

"But there are good signs of the times. One of them is the increasing growth of the 'visiting nurse' idea in New York. The city is doing something, and private charity is doing something. There is room for more activity by both. By means of properly equipped and manned dispensaries and the right development of the visiting nurse system much may be done toward the solution of the problem presented by our frequently overcrowded hospitals. We should, of course see to it that the city is provided with sufficient hospital accommodations to care for all its sick, but it would be better yet, if by taking full advantage of the things which we already know and the methods which we already practice to some degree, we should keep the people well enough so that they would not need to go to hospitals. This in a large number of cases now neglected, is an undoubted possibility.

"The Presbyterian visiting nursing and social service department, supported by the Vanderbilt Fund, has notably revealed the possibilities of work of this sort in New York. In the nine years which have elapsed since the department was instituted it has been amply demonstrated that such service is of vital value to the city. It increases hospital capacity because it permits earlier discharge of patients from the wards, dressings and medical care being carried on by the visiting nurses at the patients' homes. It bridges the gap between hospital care and complete recovery. More than all, it tends to generally and very greatly improve home conditions among the poor, for it carries really expert advice into the most remote and darkest tenement house rooms."

The Star is authorized to state that contributions or yearly pledges to the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters towards the support of the district nurse will be most gratefully received.

The Biggest Drum Caught.

The biggest drum caught this season, so far as reported, was landed yesterday on the pier of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, by Mr. L. B. Scott, whose tackle weighed about two pounds, the line being a No. 27 Cuttyhunk.

New York, March 29.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $15,769,600 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $2,200,400 from last week.

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LINKED TO PRICES THAT MAKE PURCHASING PARTICULARLY EASY.

These are the Dress Materials that Dame Fashion has APPROVED. Every yard Correct in Shade and Weave. Every yard Backed by our Broad Guarantee of Right or Your Money Returned.

25-inch Colored Silk Poplins; regular 65c quality; special, yd..47c

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New Wash and White Goods

EVERY NEW WEAVE AND COLOR, EVERY PRICE REDUCED FOR THIS SALE.

32-inch imported French Silk Finish Ginghams, our regular 25c number; special, yard 15c

32-inch Colored French Flaxon, regular 20c quality; special, yard 15c

27-inch colored Ratine, full showing of colors; special, yard 25c

36-inch Colored Marquisette, full line of colors; regular 35c quality; special, yard 25c

27-inch Colored French Dimitys, regular 25c quality; special, yard 19c

27-inch Fancy Stripe Piques, all wanted shades; special, yard 25c

32-inch Colored Kimona Crepe, full range of colors; special, yard 25c

36-inch White Luna Lawns, extra sheer quality; special, yard 15c

AFTER EASTER SALE OF SPRING SUITS

Rich With Style, Resplendent With Beauty, Rare With Valuo

If you were strolling on Fifth Avenue today you would see New York's fairest women wearing suits exactly like these.

Ladies' and Misses' Black and Navy Blue Serge Suits; ideal models; good $15.00 values; special, per suit $8.98

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits in Black, Navy and Tan Serge; copies of Parisian models; good $25.00 values; special, suit $20.00

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits in all the new Mannish mixtures; chic models; special, suit ..$15.00

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits; all up to the minutes in style, in the new Berlin Cords, in Tan and White, and Black and White Stripes; special, suit $27.00

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Have you seen the personnel of the purchasers of lots at Winoca Terrace? It will interest you to know who your neighbors are.

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MONDAY

BUYS AUTO TRUCK.

Five Ton Machine Purchased Yesterday for Use by County.

Acting upon authority given him some time ago, Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners, yesterday placed an order with Mr. Frank Herbst, the local agent of the F.B.Stearns Co. the well known automobile manufacturers of Cleveland, Ohio, for a five-ton automobile truck to be used in conveying road materials and convicts from one part of the county to the other. The truck has gasoline motive power and a "dump" body, so that a load of road materials can be easily dumped out. There are several up-to-date features of the truck. There were several bidders, but the bid submitted by Mr. Herbst was the lowest by several hundred dollars. The bid submitted by Mr. Herbst was $4,450 f.o.b. the factory. In about six weeks the truck will be received here and put in service.

Services at Fifth Street.

"Forgetting God" or "Lessons From the Devastations of the West," will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, at the Fifth Street Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. At the 11 A. M. service he will preach on "To Him the Porter Openeth." The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

SMILE!

Smile Hats carried in our Gents' Furnishing Department, represents a line of Hats that are well worth the prices we ask for them. Our $3.00 Hat represents a value of at least $3.50, and our $3.50 Hat is worth as much as any $4.00 Hat you can buy. In this department we carry a Shirt which we sell at 69c, the equal of which you pay a dollar for at other stores.

We make a Specialty of BOYS' CLOTHING. We are agents for Adler-Rochester Clothing, for Men, made by L. Adler Bros & Company.

——NEW ARRIVALS——

All the New Notions that are Just Out, are Just In. Many New Fabrics just received in Wash Dress Goods. A new Glove Cleaner, King of Spots, 25c box; it does the work. New Draperies are here, and booked to arrive, also. In our Art Department we are getting ready for business.

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These two Departments occupy about 8,000 square feet, and are filled with goods that are Reasonable and Seasonable. Early Easter is putting the heighth of the season after and not before. We are prepared for your patronage now; and will be better prepared as each day goes by.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS ACTIVE

Belated Shorts Rushed to Cover and the Price of That Delivery Advanced Nearly 30 Points—Other Months Higher

New York March 29.—The cotton market was active today and presented a somewhat excited appearance, owing to a rush or belated March shorts to cover, and advance of nearly 30 points in the price of that delivery. Later months were also steady to firm and the market closed steady at a net gain of 29 points on March and of 4 to 8 points in other positions.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of two points, influenced by somewhat disappointing cables, a fairly good weather map and private predictions that the low area in the Northwest would move directly eastward instead of working down into the belt. The strength of late yesterday, which had resulted from rather aggressive support by leading trade interests and which had also suggested the presence of a considerable March short interest, tended to restrict offerings, however, and March began to advance shortly after the call. Perhaps not more than 12,000 or 15,000 bales of March changed hands, but there were only a few sellers and the price went up several points between transactions. In the late trading there were sales at 12.76 or 28 points above the closing figures of yesterday and fully 70 points, or $3.50 per bale above the low point of the month. March closed within a point of the best and it was pointed out that if there was still any short interest outstanding it had only until noon Monday. Reports of rapidly rising water in the Mississippi at Memphis, and the Eastern belt forecast for showers in parts of the Eastern belt tomorrow, probably contributed to the advance which carried May and later positions about 7 to 10 points higher. Realizing caused reactions of only a point or two in the late trading.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 12.90; do. gulf, 13.15. Sales, none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.52	11.62	11.52	11.61
Mar	12.48	12.76	12.48	12.76
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.35
May	12.07	12.17	12.04	12.16
June	.....	.....	.....	12.09
July	11.97	12.07	11.95	12.03
Aug	11.87	11.96	11.86	11.96
Sept	11.61	11.64	11.61	11.69
Oct	11.55	11.64	11.53	11.63
Dec	11.57	11.67	11.56	11.65

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 6,192; gross receipts, 6,192; sales, 428; stock, 238,806; coastwise, 2,165.

New Orleans—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,804; gross receipts, 2,055; sales, 1,845; stock, 100,322; Great Britain, 100; continent, 200.

Mobile—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 224; gross receipts, 224; sales, 250; stock, 17,393; coastwise, 11.

Savannah—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 1,253; gross receipts, 1,253; sales, 2,085; stock, 87,885; continent, 6,300; coastwise, 725.

Charleston—Firm, 12 5-16; net receipts, 90; gross receipts, 90; stock, 31,510.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 281; gross receipts, 281; stock, 18,459.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 708; gross receipts, 708; sales, 1,670; stock, 32,907; coastwise, 3,573.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 7,915.

New York—Quiet, 12.90; gross receipts, 1,721; stock, 124,973; coastwise, 175.

Boston—Quiet, 12.90; net receipts, 8; gross receipts, 1,438; stock, 1,649.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.15; stock, 197.

Texas City—Stock, 18,590.

Brunswick—Stock, 10,015.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,518.

Aransas Pass—Coastwise, 351.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 10,650; Great Britain, 100; continent, 6,500; stock, 732,913.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 10,650; Great Britain, 100; continent, 6,500.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,780,604; Great Britain, 2,979,672; France, 908,294; continent, 2,836,516; Japan, 254,857; Mexico, 5,150.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 3,637; gross receipts, 3,637; shipments, 5,610; sales, 989; stock, 113,738.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 578; gross receipts, 612; shipments, 1,030; sales, 1,025; stock, 69,030.

Memphis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 482; gross receipts, 912; shipments, 1,947; sales, 2,850; stock, 126,967.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 206; gross receipts, 1,981; shipments, 2,325; stock, 29,202.

Cincinnati—Stock, 25,728.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 222; gross receipts, 222; shipments, 297; stock, 33,213.

Greenville, S. C.—Quiet, 12⅛.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,185; gross receipts, 7,364; shipments, 11,209; sales, 4,804; stock, 397,907.

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, March 29.—Favorable weather and reports of the excellent condition of wheat crops in the Winter wheat belt, offset today higher cables and fears that damage to the crop in the Ohio and Indiana flood districts would be great. The effect was to make the range of prices narrow. The market closed steady, 1-8 lower to 1-8 higher. Corn finished with a net gain of a sixteenth to an eighteenth, oats with a similar net advance and provisions a shade lower to 7 1-2c higher.

Cash Grain—Wheat, No. 2 red 1.02 to 1.07; No. 2 hard 89 3-4 to 92; No. 1 Northern 89 1-4 to 90 1-4; No. 2 Northern 88 to 89; No. 2 Spring 87 to 88. Corn No. 2, 52 to 52 1-2; No. 2 white, 53 1-4 to 54; No. 2 yellow 52 1-2 to 53. Oats No. 2 white 34 to 34 3-4 to 35; standard 34 1-2.

Closing Grain—Wheat, May closed 89 3-4; July 89 1-4 to 89 3-4; September 89 to 89 1-8.

Corn—May 53 to 53 1-8; July 54 3-8; September 55 3-8 to 55 1-2.

Oats—May 33 3-4 to 33 7-8; July 33 5-8; September 33 3-4.

Pork—May 20.50; July 20.30; September 19.95.

Lard—May 11.07 1-2; July 10.92 1-2; September 10.92 1-2.

Ribs—May 11.12 1-2; July 10.90; September 10.72 1-2.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, March 29.—Spot cotton, prices firmer. American middling fair 7.45; good middling 7.20; middling 6.98; low middling 6.80; good ordinary 6.46; ordinary 6.12. Sales 5,000. Receipts 15,000.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. March 7.61; March and April 6.68; April and May 6.66 1-2; May and June 6.65 1-2; June and July 6.63 1-2; July and August 6.58 1-2; August and September 6.47 1-2; September and October 6.34; October and November 6.25 1-2; November and December 6.22 1-2; December and January 6.21; January and February 6.20.

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"The Story of Lavinia", featuring Miss Bessie Eyton in a Selig masterpiece, at the Grand tomorrow.

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Str. Lisbon, Black, White Oak, J. W. Brooks.

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Steamers.

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Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, March 22.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; maehine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 47; rosin, 6.00; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	19
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12¼.

Same day last year—Firm, 10½ for middling.

Receipts, 281; same day last year, 751 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 322,224 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 481,351 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 29.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65c. to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c. ber lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 18c. to 19c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 29.

Atlantic Coast Line—188 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—61 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—32 bales cotton.

Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Total—281 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 24.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, $1.27½ per bushel. No. 1, shelled Spanish, 7c. per lb. No. 2, shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

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Sloan's Book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan

STOCKS MOVED UPWARD AGAIN

Trading Was Unusually Active and There Was a Keen Demand for All Leading Stocks—Gains Large in Several Cases

New York, March 29.—The upward movement in stocks went forward briskly today. Trading was unusually active for a Saturday session and there was a keen demand for all the leading stocks. The price gains amounted to 1 to 2 points in many cases. The rise, since the beginning of the week, reached about six points for Reading and Amalgamated, four to five points Union Pacific, Smelting, Lehigh Valley, Can and Virginia-Carolina Chemical and 2 to 3 points of a long list for other issues. The demand for stocks in which a large short interest is believed to exist was urgent. This was particularly true of Reading and Union Pacific.

More cheerful news from the flooded districts and improved conditions in the money market also encouraged operations on the long side.

The bank statement made the expected good showing.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales today 291,400, including American Tobacco 100; A. C. L. 600; C. & O. 900; Lehigh Valley 5,800; L. & N. 100; N. & W. 400; Reading 80,000; Seaboard 500; Seaboard preferred 500; Southern Railway 700; Southern Railway preferred 400; Tennessee Copper 500; Steel 42,400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅜
American Agricultural	52
American Beet Sugar	32
American Can	33½
American Can, pfd	121¾
American Car and Foundry	51½
American Cotton Oil	47½
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	10⅞
American Locomotive	37⅛
American Smelting and Ref	70¼
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Sugar Refining	114½
American Tel and Tel	134⅜
American Tobacco	241
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅜
Atchison	102⅝
Atchison, pfd	99⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	124
Baltimore and Ohio	101
Bethlehem Steel	36
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88⅜
Canadian Pacific	234⅞
Central Leather	26½
Chesapeake and Ohio	72⅛
Chicago Great Western	14⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111¾
Chicago and North Western	135¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35
Consolidated Gas	133½
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	20¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	34½
Distillers' Securities	17¼
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st pfd	45¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	139¼
Great Northern, pfd	128⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35
Illinois Central	122
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	58⅝
Inter-Harvester	107¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	17¼
International Paper	10½
International Pump	10½
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	99
Lehigh Valley	157¼
Louisville and Nashville	136
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26⅛
Missouri Pacific	38½
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	48
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	24¼
New York Central	105½
New York, Ont. and Western	30¼
Norfolk and Western	106¼
North American	77
Northern Pacific	117½
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	118¾
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94¼
Pittsburg Coal	19⅜
Pressed Steel Car	27
Pullman Palace Car	157½
Reading	161¾
Republic Iron and Steel	26¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85¼
Rock Island Co	22¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	37¾
St. Louis and San Fran, 2nd pfd	25¾
Seaboard Air Line	20¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	101¾
Southern Railway	26¼
Southern Railway, pfd	80⅝
Tennessee Copper	36
Texas and Pacific	18⅝
Union Pacific	152⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	85¼
United States Realty	68¾
United States Rubber	64
United States Steel	61⅞
United States Steel, pfd	107⅜
Utah Copper	33⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	35½
Wabash	3⅜
Wabash, pfd	11¼
Western Maryland	40¼
Western Union	69¾
Westinghouse Electric	66
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 29.—Flour—Dull.

Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2, red, 1.10½@1.12; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99½.

Corn—Steady, 58.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Steady, unchanged.

Leather—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; unchanged. Havre, ½ to 1 franc higher; Hamburg, unchanged to ¼ pfennig higher; Rio, 150 reis lower, at $8.75; Santos, unchanged.

Butter—Quiet.

Cheese—Unsettled.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm, in sympathy with lard and on reports of a good consumption, closing one to six points net higher. Prime crude, 5.50; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.38@6.65; April, 6.60; May, 6.65; June, 6.67; July, 6.75; August, 6.79; September, 6.81; October, 6.69. Prime Winter yellow, 6.75@7.50; do. Summer white, 6.70@7.50.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, March 29.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans steady, sixty and ninety days 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Six months 5 to 5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8320 for sixty day bills and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 3-4. Bar silver 58 1-4. Mexican dollars 47 1-2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, March 29.—In the primary division dry goods are quiet and prices hold generally steady. Cotton goods are quiet and silks continue in good demand and light supply, owing in part to delays caused by strikes. Yarns are quiet.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 30, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.70.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 13.9 feet and rising slightly.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Cloudy Sunday, followed by rain on the south coast; Monday, probably fair.

The Port Calendar—Mar. 30.

Sun rises	6:02 A. M.
Sun sets	6:31 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 29 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	4:11	4:31	11:32	11:49
Southport	2:09	2:42	8:45	8:47
Masonboro Inlet	1:40	2:13	8:16	8:18

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 29, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Rainfall, 9 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	84	50	.0
Asheville	clear	56	30	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	58	40	.0
Augusta	cloudy	64	58	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	60	40	.0
Boston	clear	42	28	.0
Charleston	cloudy	62	48	.0
Charlotte	clear	64	38	.0
Chicago	clear	56	36	.0
Galveston	cloudy	66	56	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	68	56	.0
Memphis	cloudy	64	40	.0
Mobile	raining	62	50	.08
Montgomery	cloudy	62	42	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	66	50	.0
New York	clear	44	32	.0
Oklahoma	clear	70	42	.0
Pittsburg	clear	58	30	.0
Raleigh	clear	60	36	.0
Savannah	cloudy	64	48	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	68	44	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	60	38	.0
Washington	clear	56	30	.0

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 29.—Turpentine and rosin, steady.

Savannah, March 29.—Turpentine, firm, at 43½; sales, none; receipts, 148; shipments, 52; stocks, 14,087.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 222; receipts, 440; shipments, 562; stocks, 103,158. Quote: A, B, 5.10 to 5.20; C, D, 5.15 to 5.20; E, 5.20 to 5.22½; F, 5.25 to 5.27½; G, 530 to 5.37½; H, 5.40; I, 5.60 to 5.65; K, 6.25; M, 6.95; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.60.

COTTON SEED STATISTICS.

Washington, March 29.—The Census Bureau today issued its report showing cotton seed statistics for the 1912 crop as follows:

Cotton seed crushed 5,540,905 tons; linters obtained 605,704 running bales; number of establishments 859.

BIDS.

Will be received at the office of Mayor until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, April 1st, 1913, for putting tin roof on Fish House at Fourth street market. Specifications at Mayor's office.

JOS. D. SMITH,
Mayor.

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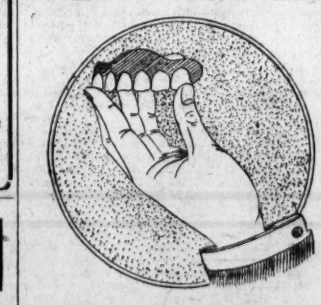

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the will of the people, as expressed in the forthcoming Democratic primary, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Councilman of the Third Ward, City of Wilmington, N. C., and will appreciate the support of my friends and the public.

B. A. MERRITT.

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suits at $25 will surprise you; particularly if you've been accustomed to going to a custom tailor to have clothes made to measure; more particularly if you've patronized the so-called low-priced tailor; most particularly if you're getting what you think are made-to-measure clothes at $25 or less.

You'll get all-wool fabrics; trimmings, linings and other materials of a high grade; tailoring of a very high order—the things that make a suit wear well, and keep shapely. You'll get the value of best style and standards and originality of design; you'll get clothes that fit you well.

And you'll gain from $10 to $20, either in greater value at the price; or lower price for similar value.

Better see how true this is; $25 is a price you can afford, and you'll say so when you see the clothes. Better come and look at the new Spring styles.

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Let Us Show You.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
126—128 PRINCESS STREET.

DEATHS IN FLOOD WON'T EXCEED 500

(Continued from Page One.)

pected today to make a thorough search of all the homes for bodies.

The levee which was supposed to protect Riverdale from encroachment by the Miami river, was cut in three places yesterday and this forenoon additional cuts were made. Squads of workmen were set to work trenching and facilitating the work of draining the district.

It was considered impracticable to effect the draining of North Dayton by artificial means until the river subsides several feet more. For this reason the situation in that suburb was not so satisfactory as elsewhere.

Reports from North Dayton indicated that the loss of life there would not greatly exceed the estimates of yesterday.

As the district was inhabited for the most part by working people and the men went to their work as early as 6 o'clock in the morning, at least three hours before the flood broke, the deaths largely will be confined to women and children.

Careful inquiry into the business district today failed to verify the statements of police officials and marooned persons in that section of Dayton that there had been great loss of life on account of fires which raged there the better part of three days.

The citizens relief committee at noon decided to place before Secretary of War Garrison and Col. Lilly, government health expert, the advisability of placing the entire city under Federal control. It was announced that the electric lights probably would be turned on Monday night. It will be many days before the gas is turned on. At present gasoline stoves are being distributed.

The citizens' committee issued this statement:

"Authorities in other cities are urged to do all in their power to keep people from coming to Dayton. We do not need more people. They would only be in the way and furnish more mouths to feed. Let all out-of-town relatives of Daytonians remain away."

Plans for the reconstruction of Dayton were completed today when a committee of 15, under the chairmanship of John H. Patterson, was organized. This committee will direct the work in a legislative and executive capacity.

One of the first problems it faced was the clearing of 120 miles of city streets, which were submerged by the flood waters. The next—the rebuilding of the sewerage system. How much of this was damaged, engineers who had made preliminary surveys, declined to say.

Kentucky Hard Hit.

Cincinnati, March 29.—With nearly 15,000 persons in the towns on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river driven from their homes by the rising yellow tide that is sweeping down the Ohio valley and with more than 3,500 homes altogether or partly submerged, the flood situation in this vicinity is assuming graver proportions hourly. Here the water front buildings are all partly under water and much damage has been done.

An increase in the river stage at this point will mean the complete isolation of the city from the Kentucky side and the stoppage of train service in this direction. Late today the government guage showed 67 feet and according to the weather bureau the indications were that before many hours there would be 68 feet in the river here.

So far only one life has been lost as a direct result of the high waters here. Miss Anna Smith, the first victim, was drowned in an attempt to reach Newport in a skiff that capsized in mid-stream. Her three men companions were rescued while swimming to shore. Newport and Covington, opposite, virtually are surrounded by water. Conditions there are worse than elsewhere and nearly 10,000 persons have been driven from their homes. Relief measures, however, are adequate. Manufacturing plants in the lowlands have ceased operations.

In these two cities the only fear is that health conditions will be seriously affected because of the clogging of the sewerage system and the stagnation of backwater. As yet the water works has continued in operation. The electric light plants already have had to cease operations, but the gas plants are not interrupted.

In the Kentucky towns of Dayton, Ludlow, Bellevue and Bromley identical conditions exist, but in their cases all communication with Cincinnati and Newport and Covington has been suspended. These towns will be isolated until the water has fallen sufficiently to permit the operation of street cars on the south side of the river.

In these towns there are a total of 2,000 persons being cared for by relief committees and more than 500 homes have disappeared under the flood waters. Property damage will be immense, especially as this is the second time within three months that the Ohio valley has suffered from high water.

Street car officials here announced that when the river has reached 68 feet the power plants which operate the car lines to the Kentucky shore will be out of commission and communication with Cincinnati will be cut off. So far only two of the five big bridges across the Ohio at this point have been seriously affected by the high water. The other three are so high that it will require more than 72 feet of water to prevent their use.

Railway service into and out of Cincinnati and vicinity is virtually at a standstill.

The Louisville & Nashville trains are leaving the city for the West on time, but arriving trains are much delayed. The Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern reports that it now is operating trains to Dayton, O., but not beyond that point.

Ohio Rising Slowly.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—With the Ohio river showing a rise of only one-tenth of a foot an hour and no developments between Louisville and Cincinnati to indicate anything higher than the original prediction of a crest at Louisville of 45 feet, the only disconcerting reports received here today were those from Parkersburg, W. Va., telling of a stage of 64 feet. As forecasts on the crest had been based prior to that time on the stages between here and Catlettsburg, together with the statement that the river was falling at Pittsburg, all estimates were upset and all feared a much more serious flood than had been anticipated. Reassuring advices from Washington, where flood experts in the Weather Bureau said that 54 feet at Parkersburg had been probably misunderstood as 64 served to revive confidence in the situation.

Reports received today and tonight from points between Louisville and Cincinnati on the east and Louisville and the Mississippi on the west, all told of the greatest precautions having been taken to prevent any loss of life when the highest stages are reached in the Ohio.

The river at Louisville registered 41.4 at noon, 41.5 at 1 o'clock, 41.6 at 2 o'clock and continued to show the same increase throughout the remainder of the day.

LECTURE ON LIVINGSTONE.

Illustrated Talk at First Baptist Church on Great Explorer.

This morning at the First Baptist church Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock, a lecture will be given on David Livingstone and mission work in Africa by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster. The lecture will be illustrated by 60 stereopticon views showing scenes in Africa at the different mission fields. These views are beautifully colored and will prove most interesting. The lights will be turned off at 10 o'clock, so it is urged that all try to be present by that time. The whole is in connection with the 100th anniversary of the birth of Livingstone, evangel of civilization and Christianity, who penetrated the Dark Continent and made broad a path over which the missionaries have passed to reach the unenlightened millions of Africa.

Dr. Foster will hold the usual service at 11 o'clock and this evening at 7:30.

CANDIDATES' BILLS APPROVED.

Election Board Passes on Itemized Expense Lists.

The following statements of money spent in the interest of their candidacy for city offices by Messrs. P. Q. Moore, C. C. Loughlin, R. L. Weaver and E. H. Munson, have been passed on and approved by the City Board of Elections.

P. Q. Moore, for Mayor—Irving Bear, hall, lights and fixtures, $40; Dispatch, advertising, $20; Star, same, $20.

B. A. Merritt, for Council—Star, for advertising, $6; Dispatch, same $4; LeGwin Printing Co., $3.

Chas. C. Loughlin, for Council—Dispatch, advertising, $7.80; Chrisman Bros. $3.50.

R. L. Weaver, for Council—Star, advertising, $2.50; Dispatch, same, $2.50.

E. H. Munson, for Council—Stenographic work, 25 cents; Star, advertising, $7.90; Dispatch, same, $9.40.

Relief Wires Get Right-of-Way

A statement issued from New York by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., and the Western Union Telegraph Co., yesterday calls the attention of the public to the fact that owing to the limited and crippled facilities of the two companies, locally, in the flooded districts of Ohio and adjoining States, right-of-way is being given to messages from public officials, relief associations and the press, and that messages of ordinary character are given second place to the districts affected. There has been no time during the week that the larger towns in the Middle West could not be reached and messages handled, but local conditions make it impossible to deliver messages or give telephone connections.

New Company Organizes.

The Safety Ink Company, granted a charter yesterday by the Secretary of State, was organized yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the stockholders by the election of the following officers: President, C. J. Roberts; vice president, L. J. Carter; general manager, F. M. Pittman; secretary, A. B. McNair; treasurer, J. W. Yates. The officers with Messrs. J. B. McCabe and J. F. Head compose the board of directors. The company will have a temporary office in the office of the Hanover Realty Co. Ink will be manufactured by the company according to a formula discovered by Mr. Pittman. The officers hope to have the plant in operation by June 1st.

Mr. B. Solomon a Member.

Effective July 1st, Mr. B. Solomon becomes a member of the County Board of Education, for a term of six years, succeeding Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., whose term expires and who has declined to serve longer. The board July 1st, therefore, will be composed of J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman; Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen and Mr. Solomon .The appointment was made by the recent Legislature.

Just As Ravenous

The good story teller permitted a merry smile to float over his features at the mention of Summer boarders, and naturally those about him wanted to know why, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

"Reminds me of a farmer friend of mine," he explained. "Every Summer as a side line to cabbages and turnips he fills his house with boarders from the city and, of course, he is thoroughly familiar with their fads and foibles.

"One afternoon an automobile broke down along Josh's farm and Josh turned out to help the driver make repairs. While thus engaged the autoist found time to admire the country.

"'Certainly fine around here,' he remarked, 'just wild enough to be attractive.'

"'Yes,' was the calm rejoinder of the farmer. 'It might be a whole lot worse.'

"'I don't suppose you have any wolves in this section?' responded the autoist.

"'Not exactly,' answered Josh, 'but if you want to see the next best thing

Many a young man would get a hard bump if thrown on his own resources.

He Was Born That Way

Charles S. Whitman, the district attorney, presented to the grand jury investigating the police graft in New York a few days ago a flashily-dressed negro, said to be the keeper of a gambling house in Harlem, from whom he hoped—in vain, as it afterward developed—to obtain evidence of police blackmail, says the Saturday Evening Post.

"Do you know how to shoot craps?" asked a grand juryman after the negro had denied being a gambler, denied any connection with the police, and, in fact, all knowledge of official crookedness.

"Oh! yas, suh, I kin shoot craps," said the witness.

"Where did you learn—in Baltimore?" The negro had given Baltimore as his home before he came to New York.

"No, suh, I didn't learn in Baltimo'."

"In New York?"

"No, suh, not in New York."

"Well, where did you learn?"

"I didn't learn nowhar—hit jes' come nach'ul to me, suh."

The iron and steel manufacturers of this country are exporting a million dollars worth of goods every day. During the even months beginning July 1, 1912, the exports for 215 days were $215,000,000. In 1893 steel exports amounted to $35,000,000; in 1913 they reached $120,000,000 and for the fiscal year 1913 they will amount to fully $365,000,000.

Some women are easily pleased—judging by the husbands they select.

JONES CALLS FOR WHISKEY

Supreme Court Having Granted It, He Makes Demand on Chief

Ben Jones, backed by the Supreme Court of North Carolina, yesterday made demand on Chief of Police Fowler for a lot of whiskey and beer that had been seized and taken from him months ago, and locked up at headquarters. Jones recently won a case before the Supreme Court, in which he contended that the officers had no legal right to deprive him of his goods. Chief Fowler told him the stuff was his, all right, but he would have to get an execution before he could secure the whiskey and beer. The Clerk of the Supreme Court will certify to the Clerk of the Superior Court here to the effect that Jones must have his booze, and then the clerk of the latter court will issue the execution. What complicates the case is that Jones issued an order to his attorney, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., on the chief, asking that the property be turned over to Mr. Bellamy. The chief will deliver to nobody until the proper papers have been presented.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

TWO OF THE BEST located lots at Carolina Place, for $750.00 each. Wilder & Metts, Agents. mh30-1t

CAROLINA HEIGHTS—Southeast corner of 19th and Princess streets, can be bought at a very reasonable price. Lot 50x150 feet in size. See Wilder & Metts, Agents, for price and terms. mh30-1t

CAROLINA PLACE—Good 6-room, two-story house, large lot, near car line. Can be bought for less than $3,000.00; only $500.00 cash necessary, balance easy terms. Wilder & Metts, Agents. mh30-1t

OLD GREENVILLE SOUND home for sale. Two-story, 8 room house, double weatherboarded, double floored, all conveniences; good all year round place; 10 or 12 acres of land; 400 feet water front. A real bargain to quick purchaser. See Wilder & Metts, Agents. mh30-1t

WANTED—A first class circular sawyer. One who can erect and repair the mill. None but first class man need apply. Must send references with first letter. No booze fighter need apply. Loris Lumber Co., Loris, S. C. mh30-2t*

$5,000 BUYS an attractive nine-room house on Church street, near Front; all modern conveniences; good size lot; liberal loan. 'Phone 163. James & James, Orton Hotel Bldg. mh30-1t

AMBITIOUS SALESMEN, neat appearance, call on merchants in their territory; elegant sideline; convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. mh30-1t*

ROOM AND BOARD—Several gentlemen can get room and board at 302 N. Front; also couple can get from 3 to 5 rooms for housekeeping at 307 N. Front. For further information, apply at 309 North Front street. mh30-1t*

LOST—Fox terrier puppy, three months old. Reward, if returned to M. W. Divine & Co. mh30-1t

CITIZENS' Co-Operatove Market Company opens for business April 1st; No. 119 S. Front street. 'Phone No. 368. All kinds of fresh meats, green groceries, country produce, chickens, butter and eggs. mh30-1t

WANTED AT ONCE—Several young men to travel and solicit orders for Chicago Portrait Co. Salary or liberal commission. Address F. S. Honeycutt, Box 564 Florence, S. C. mh30-1t*

FOR SALE — Several hundred juniper posts, any length. Write Southern Exchange Co., Box 573, Wilmington, N. C., or 'phone 802. mh30-1t*

CAROLINA HEIGHTS — Beautiful lot, 66x165. Excellent location. Southern exposure; one block of car line. Water and sewer connections; $2,000 will buy it. Address "Real Estate," care Star. mh30-1t*

FOR SALE—One Ludden & Bates piano as good as new, $150.00. One Mathushek piano in first class condition, for sale cheap. Call early. Johnson & Keen, 205 Princess street. mh30-1t*

ANOTHER CARLOAD of horses and mules just arrived. Among them are some of the finest that has ever been in our barns. Weighing from 900 to 1,300 pounds. Come and see them before they are all picked over. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., Phone 610. F. T. Mills, Manager. mh30-tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, 911 Queen street, 66x82, paying now 6 per cent. on the investment, besides two vacant lots to build on. See J. H. Kuck. mh30-1t

HOME—Do you want one? You can have either 415, 417 or 419 Castle street; good location on car line. Price will suit you. Call J. H. Kuck. mh30-1t

AM NOT in the Real Estate business, but for manufacturing purposes only, will sell west half of block 577, in front of the Carolina Metal Products Company. Best manufacturing site in Wilmington. J. H. Kuck. mh30-1t

FOR RENT—Very low, seven room, including bath, house on car line. Walter Taft, 120 Church street. mh30-1t*

FOR RENT—Cottage of nine rooms at Wrightsville Beach, ocean side, between stations one and two. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. mh30-1t

WANTED—Young lady desires position as stenographer. Address "X," P. O. Box 624. mh30-1t*

FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island Red hens. 221 N. Fourth street; 'phone 1515-J. mh30-1t*

FOR SALE as a home or investment, that very desirable lot with dwelling 1208 Market street; lot 33x150; price right. J. H. Kuck. mh30-1t

CLOTHING salesman. Must be experienced in handling fine trade. Apply to J. M. Solky. mh30-2t

WANTED AT ONCE—Competent male stenographer. Address "B. E. X.," care Star. mh30-1t*

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady. Can furnish good references. Address "Stenographer," care Star office. mh30-1t*

FOR RENT—Office in Gieschen building, on Princess near Front. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. mh30-1t

FOR RENT — Housekeeping apartment, five rooms, in Cape Fear apartment. Southern exposure. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. mh30-1t

SWITCHES, etc., made from combings and cut hair. Price reasonable. Out of town trade solicited. Mrs. Sykes, 120 S. Ninth street. mh30-1t*

NEW HANOVER Boarding House, Mrs. D. H. Murphy, proprietress, corner Third and Market streets. Regular and transient board. Rates reasonable. 'Phone 819-W mh30-1t*

FOR RENT—One large and one small furnished bed room, to gentlemen. Apply 118 South Sixth street. mh30-2t

LOST—Purse containing several keys and small amount of money. Finder please return to owner, care Star office. mh30-1t*

FOR SALE—A New Home Sewing Machine, good as new, for $15.00. 'Phone 1840, or call No. 2, Church street. mh30-1t*

PRIVATE BOARD—One gentleman can secure comfortable small room with board, in private family. Good location. 'Phone 1960. mh30-1t*

LOST—Small oblong locket of no value except to the owner. Liberal reward will be paid to finder. Notify "Owner," care Star office. mh30-1t

SALESMAN for mill line Fall Dry Goods, Flannels, Blankets, etc. Strong side line, direct to retailers. Good commission. F. C. Rollman & Co., Phila. mh30-1t

AGENTS—Our household specialty sells in every home. Big profits; experience not necessary. Write today for free particulars. Daniels Co., Hannah, S. Car. mh30-1t*

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Progress of Suffragettes in London. Lipton and His Yachts—The Friedmann Discovery in France—News Notes.

London, March 29.—While the militant suffragists, with their attacks on property, have received lion's share of publicity since the question of votes for women became a really live one in England, some very effective work has been done by those women who, adopting the quieter methods of their American sisters, are endeavoring to get the vote by constitutional means.

The work of the latter, in the minds of many of the politicians of the country, is far more likely to lead to success than the more strenuous efforts of the militants. The argument is advanced that the militants, by their methods, have estranged many men supporters, and especially since their resort to arson and their attacks on the parks, they have undoubtedly aroused certain elements of the population to make counter demonstrations, with the result that a suffrage meeting is now seldom held in peace.

The women who are making the suffrage fight in the usual way, by attempting to convert their opponents by press and platform arguments, have banded themselves together under the name of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, and are carrying on a campaign throughout the country. They have been holding meetings at the universities, in the hope of making friends of the younger men of the country; they have had demonstrations in most of the large cities, and whenever an opportunity offered, they have taken part in bye-elections.

One of these opportunities came in the election at Houghton-le-Spring. This constituency has for years been represented by a Liberal and the last majority was so large that unless a third party intervened, the Unionist would have had no chance of election. Even though the Unionist was opposed to them, the women decided to support him in preference to the Liberal, as their policy has always been to "keep the government candidate out." At Houghton, however, they found in Alderman House, a third candidate nominated by the Labor Party, a man whom they could support with heart and soul, for not only Mr. House but his party is pledged to give votes for women equally with men.

Mrs. Henry Fawcett, one of the first women in England seriously to take up the suffrage question, is the head of the non-militant organization, and with her lieutenants she carried on quiet propaganda work in the Houghton constituency which, if it did no great good this time, she hopes will help materially in the future. The Union has raised a big fighting fund, and each election will find the members in the field to support those who favor their cause. If they have not got a friend among the candidates, they will at least endeavor to keep out the supporter of the government which refuses them the franchise.

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The anti-suffragists also are by no means idle, and their campaign, which has the aid of such men as Lords Curzon and Cromer and a great many men and women of ability and influence, goes steadily along.

In the meantime the matter of most immediate necessity is to find some means of dealing with the law-breaking militants. They are usually caught convicted and sent to jail, but as they immediately start the hunger strike and are released, the campaign of destruction is not restrained. The press and public blame Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary, who should, they say, insist upon the sentences imposed being served. Thousands of letters have been written to the authorities, making suggestions of how the militants should be dealt with. The most popular one has been that if the women would not take food, they should be allowed to starve to death.

The retort of the women to this suggestion invariably has been "brute" or something worse. It is no secret that Mr. McKenna and the other members of the cabinet are seriously nonplussed. They know that the English conscience would be outraged should a woman die of starvation in an English prison, and that the people in return would, in all probability, demand the life of the government, which they would hold responsible for such an outcome. Mr. McKenna, it is announced, will, during the present session of Parliament, introduce a measure to enable the police and prison authorities to deal more effectively with the women prisoners.

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Charles Nicholson, who was selected by Sir Thomas Lipton to design and build Shamrock IV, is one of three brothers who compose one of the oldest and largest firms of yacht builders in Great Britain. The firm was established as long ago as 1790, and they have turned out many famous racers. Latterly, of course, they have been engaged chiefly in building boats for racing under the European International rule, which produces healthy sea-going vessels. One of the most successful of the firm's latest boats is the Istria, which has met with great success in European waters.

Linton Hope, the well known racing yacht architect, in a recent interview on the prospects of success for the British boat in case a race for the America Cup should be arranged, said: "The great handicap is still the passage across the Atlantic. The hull of the racer that has to make this trip can be strengthened by internal struts, which can be removed after the voyage, but the boat cannot be built as light as one that has not to make the passage because she might not be able to stand the strain of very bad weather. There are possible ways of doing it, but they involve risk. Personally, I would prepare to take it."

Asked as to whether there had been any new discoveries in the science of yacht building since the last race for the America Cup, Mr. Hope replied: "There have been several discoveries, but they are equally available to American builders, and so the initial advantage still rests with them. Boats of this kind are only built for the special purposes of the cup, and I do not think there has been any advance in design. Aluminum was used in one of the other Shamrocks—it was in use for racing yachts as long ago as 1895—and no doubt the newer and better aluminum alloy would be used in building a boat. The great advance has been in the direction of rigging. Strength for strength, wire rigging is much lighter, and blocks of aluminum are a quarter the weight of steel ones. But the Americans have them all."

Paris Topics.

Paris, March 29.—When Sadi Carnot was Minister of Finance an eminent archaeologist, who had just returned from an expedition to Nepaul, presented him with a curiosity and delicately wrought stone idol. The rajah who gave it to the archaeologist averred that is assured supreme power to one of the members of the possessor's family, but that he would also die a violent death. The Hindoo prince preferred to forego power under such conditions, and so it came into the possession of the man of science, who gave it to M Carnot. The Minister of Finance was not superstitious and accepted the gift with pleasure.

The evening of Carnot's unexpected election to the Presidency of the republic, the archaeologist received a laconic note from Madame Carnot saying: "It is the statue". Seven years later President Carnot was assassinated at Lyons.

When Madame Carnot died her children found in her will an urgent request to them not to keep the idol. Her sons, in compliance with their mother's last wish, got rid of the image which ultimately came into the hands of an intimate friend of M. Poincare's, who presented it to that statesman on August 20, 1911, his birthday. A little more than a year afterward Poincare was elected, by the Congress of Versailles, to the Presidency of France. It is a curious coincidence, but President Poincare, like Carnot, has a mind unsusceptible to the suggestions of superstition.

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A French historian, in connection with the alleged cure for tuberculosis now being advanced by Dr. F. F. Friedmann in the United States, calls attention to the little known fact that the medicinal use of the sea turtle is by no means of recent date.

On July 8, 1483, King Louis XI of France, sent George the Greek, master mariner, to the Cape Verde Islands to seek "various things touching nearly to the well-being and health of our person." The Cape Verde Islanders had the reputation of possessing a cure for leprosy, a report of which had been brought back to France by a traveler from the coast of Guinea at about the time King Louis was in declining health. According to the recital of this traveler, the big sea turtles weer caught by the islanders when they came out on the beach at low tide to feed. They were at once killed, and their blood caught in large tubs. Persons afflicted with leprosy bathed in the blood, and afterward ate of the turtle's flesh. This treatment was kept up for two years, at the end of which time the patients were usually completely cured of the dreadful disease.

This record would tend to show that Louis XI was a leper. That such was the case had been rumored by chroniclers, but the reason of the expedition to the Cape Verde Islands, now published for the first time, throws much light on the phychology of Louis XI, his ill-humor, and his sedulous avoidance of mankind during the last days of his life. The wretched man evidently believed himself smitten with leprosy. He was, however, never fated to test the efficacy of the sea turtle remedy, for he died August 30, 1483, before the return of the expedition.

A group of blind masseurs, encouraged by their success at some of the principal French watering places, have just opened an establishment in the medical quarter of Paris. The Minister of the Interior has granted them a small subvention to help place their institution on a sound basis, and they will be actively supported by the Valentine Hauy Association for the Care of the Blind.

Owing to their highly developed sense of touch, the blind masseurs succeed in an altogether exceptional manner; they are also necessarily the most discreet members of the profession. In Japan from time immemorial massage was always a monopoly of the blind, indeed, in Japanese the same word does duty for a blind man and a masseur. As a new opening for active usefulness, and as a means of independent living for the blind, the new enterprise is attracting a great deal of interest in Paris and many offers of support from specialists.

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The oldest university student in Switzerland, Gottlieb Laederach, died in Bern this week at the age of 57, having studied at the University of Bern for 37 years without having taken his medical degree.

Laederach entered the university when he was 20 years old. He studied assiduously, but, owing to a singular nervous temperament, he could never pass an examination. Under the written and oral tests he became so embarrassed that he always failed.

Laederach, however, had an independent income, and tenacity. He determined to pass the examinations if it took a lifetime. Many of his student friends became distinguished doctors. Several became professors of medicine at Bern, and Laederach attended their lectures, although he knew as much as they did.

Years went by, with the student still striving for his degree. Last week he went into the university examination room for the 100th time. He was engaged in writing a series of answers to the questions of the examiners when he fell forward on his desk, dead from heart failure.

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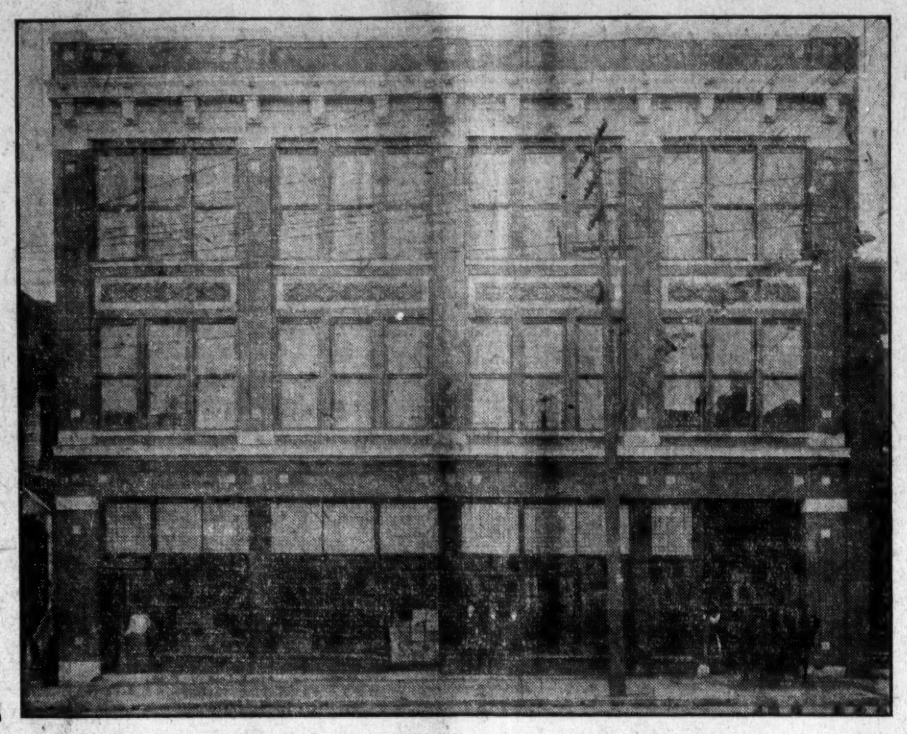
The end of June will see the departure from Havre of a French Polar expedition under Jules de Payer. The ends sought, however, are purely scientific and this expedition will not be a sporting "rush for the North Pole". The principal purpose is thoroughly to investigate the great abyss which borders the North European submarine continent, and to this everything else is to be subordinated.

The expedition, which comprises expert geologists, hydropraghers, oceanographers, biologists and naturalists, will take up its Winter quarters in the Franz Josef archipelago, and the members will devote the long Winter to making astronomical and meteorological observations.

When Summer comes the expedition will be divided into two parts; the first, under M. de Payer, assisted by two sea captains, a military aviator and a navy doctor, will push boldy northward; the second, under a navy lieutenant, will survey and make soundings among the canals, fjords and islands of the archipelago as yet unexplored.

Two aeroplanes are included in the expedition, in order to determine, if, and under what conditions, they can be utilized in the Polar regions.

HANDSOME NEW HOME OF SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.



From No. 18 Market street to No. 311 North Front street is no great distance measured by city blocks, but in the history of the Bear Wholesale Grocery it spans a period of more than a half century—57 years, to be exact. For it was in 1856 that the present big wholesale concern had its inception at No. 18 Market, and the place has been occupied continuously by the Bear interest until the 13th of March, 1913, when the present firm of Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons moved from the old store on Market to the magnificent new brick building on North Front street. The old quarters long ago became too small for the enormous business carried on by the firm, which numbers its customers by the hundreds all over Eastern North and South Carolina. The building was packed with goods until "elbow room" was conspicuous because of its absence. The firm, therefore, determined to acquire more commodious quarters, a place more in keeping with the demands made upon a modern wholesale establishment.

Thereupon the new business building was erected at No. 311 North Front street. It is a credit to the city of Wilmington and if not finest structure of its kind, if not better constructed and arranged for the conduct of a wholesale grocery business than that occupied by any other such firm in North Carolina, it certainly will rank with these which represent the last word in building designed for wholesale enterprises.

It is three stories in height, and 66x100 feet in size, which gives it 19,800 square feet of floor space. The building is of the steel construction type, equipped with all modern conveniences and what is not usually the case in wholesale grocery stores, it is splendidly lighted by its numerous windows. There are no dark, unsightly, unkempt corners in the place. Clean and airy, its stock is kept clean and fresh, which is no small items in a business of this kind.

The offices of the firm are on the first floor, at the rear. An office has been arranged for the use of customers and friends who wish to have packages sent to a point in easy access of the union railway station and as this store is near the station, the free service offered in this respect will be a great convenience to the public and friends of the firm will certainly appreciate it. In addition to its ample facilities in the main store building, the firm has abundant warercom space at the rear of the store, and at Nos. 114 1-2—116 1-2 North Water street there is additional warehouse space, of capacity for carrying in storage the great volums of goods handled by the company. Taking store and warehouse space together, it is very likely that the Bear concern occupies more floor space than any other single business establishment in the city.

The house handles in large quantities all those things which form a part of the wholesale grocery stock of goods, and makes strong specialities of a number of commodities. This is particularly true of rice and coffee, which are purchased in huge lots. It is probably a fact that no other wholesale grocery in North Carolina handles more tobacco, cigars and cigarettes than this one. The firm is sole agent for the celebrated Little Minister and San Felice cigars, selling very heavily of these brands. Safes form a strong line in the stock, and in purchases of produce the store buys largely in hides, furs, beeswax, wool, etc.

The gentlemen who compose the firm are held in highest esteem by business asscciates in the city and by a large and constantly growing clientele among the retailers of the two Carolinas. There liberal business policy with customers, their facilities for prompt filling of orders, and the advantage of being located at a deep water port where they have the advantage of water rates, which enables them to save their customers money on purchases, all combine to make a merchant who is once a Bear customer, always a Bear customer.

The firm is made up of three brothers, Mr. Moses Bear, Mr. E. I. Bear and Mr. Seigmaud Bear, all clever gentlemen who are in personal touch with many of their customers, always alert and always glad to welcome visiting retailers to their new home on North Front street.

QUESTION OF TARIFF

Asphalt on Free List Would Cheapen Cost of Roads

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Promising to reduce the price of asphalt by the amount of the tariff if the present duties are removed, A. W. Sewall, president of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., has filed with the Ways and Means Committee a statement in which he gives the following reasons why Congress should admit asphalt free:

Because the present duties of $3 per ton on refined asphalt and $1.50 per ton on crude are a tax on good roads and streets. It is a settled fact fact that some form of bituminous binder is necessary to hold good roads together. With asphalt on the free list the material best adapted for this purpose could be used at decreased expense.

The tariff tax could be saved by the communities now paying it in the form of increased costs and put into much-needed additional construction. No lake asphalt is found in the United States and no duties are necessary to protect this product or the labor engaged in its production.

A further reason for the removal of the asphalt tariff is said to be that the production of oil asphalt has increased to an amount greater than the increase of asphalt imports, showing that the latter product does not interfere with the prosperity of the California industry. All the Dingley duties have done, the statement says, is to make the imported product cost more and enabled the California producers to charge more for oil asphalt.

Free of duty, Mr. Sewall points out, imported asphalt could be supplied in refined form by direct shipments to Eastern seaports and thus save heavy rail freight charges from refineries located at northern points. New Orleans, Mobile and cities similarly situated should be able to buy asphalt as cheaply as New York can buy it.

Another reason for removing the duty is that it would tend to limit the constant advances in the price of all heavy oils for road treatment and for fuel, due to the greatly increased demand for these materials.

The promise to cut the price of asphalt was made in these words:

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Clerk—No, sir; it's a matter of habit. I used to work in a ladies' shoe shop.—Tit-Bits.

BREEDING ARMY REMOUNTS.

An Interesting Work of United States Agricultural Department.

The United States Department of Agriculture has complete for the present the purchase of stallions for the use in the encouragement of the breeding of horses for military purposes. Four Morgans, 10 Standardbreds, 11 American saddle horses, and nine thoroughbreds have been purchased. These stallions, with four or five Morgans from the Morgan Horse Farm and six thoroughbreds presented to the government, will be available for public service during the season of 1913, making a total of at least 44 stallions. Local wishes will be respected and the breed of the stallion placed in a community will be that which is most generally preferred by that community. Accordingly, the Morgans will stand in Vermont and New Hampshire, the Thoroughbreds mainly in Virginia, the Saddle horses and Standardbreds mainly in West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. Furthermore, every effort is to be made to avoid competing with privately owned stalions, and horses will not be placed in communities which are already well supplied.

The government has not spared expense in the purchase of horses. The first requisites were that they should be good, sound individuals, and registered in the proper studbooks. Good breeding was therefore essential, and in many cases stake and show-ring winners were obtained, but no horse was bought solely because he was a race winner or solely on account of his pedigree.

Those horses will be available for public service on liberal terms. The owners of sound mares, with a square trotting gait, may breed such mares free of charge provided they give the government an option on the foal during the year it is taree years of age at $150. However, the government will not hold the breeder of a foal to his option if he wishes to be released, but will allow him to cancel the option at any time by paying the service fee. This fee will be $25 for mature stallions, and less for those under five years of age. In buying the colts, the War Department has agreed to purchase both mares and geldings. No service fee will be charged unless the owner elects to cancel his option. If the government buys the colt, no fee is charged; if the colt is offered to the government and purchased is refused, no fee is charged.

On account of the provision for free service, the government believes that the mares bred should be suitable for the purpose, and therefore it will be necessary to breed only those which are free from the following unsoundnesses: Bone spavin, ring bone, side bone, and blindness, partial or complete. Mares must also be free from manifest faults of conformation, such as curby hocks, pacing mares will not be bred. Approved mares will be given a certificate of registration in the Remount Brood Mare Register of the Agricultural Department.

The points of historic interest around Chattanooga are Chickamauga Park, Ft. Oglethorpe, Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Walden's Ridge, the National Cemetery and Ft. Wilder. All of these points of interest can be reached by trolley lines by the visitors who attend the reunion at Chattanooga May 27th to 29th, inclusive, at trolley line fares.

GOTHAM'S BIG BRIDGE PROJECT

Will Connect New York and Jersey and Cost $42,000,000—Doleful in Wall Street—Passing of Fire Horses—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, March 29.—As a result of recent developments it now seems probable before the snow flies, this city will see an actual beginning on the greatest bridge in the world, which when it is completed in 1920, will unite Manhattan and New Jersey in a mile and a half long span across the Hudson, costing, it is estimated $42,000,000.

To cover this sum the Legislatures of New York and New Jersey will shortly be asked to authorize a bond issue and as soon as that is done actual work will be begun, with the cost to be shared about equally by the two States. According to the plans prepared by the engineers having the matter in charge, the actual work on the bridge itself will cost $29,000,000. It is figured that it will cost $5,000,000 more to acquire the necessary property, $5,000,000 to take care of interest charges and other financial expenses and $3,000,000 for engineering work and contingent expenses. One of the features of the bridge will be its great central span, which will be the longest in the world, 2,880 feet from tower to tower. The bridge itself from Ninth avenue to the Hudson county boulevard, will be 8,300 feet long. The bridge will have a greater capacity than any yet constructed. Provision has been made for two subway lines, two elevated lines and four trolley car lines. There will also be two driveways, each thirty-six feet wide. No provision has been made for steam traffic. All traffic will flow along one level, allowing for ready transfer in case of congestion or blockades. The big suspension bridge, as planned, will clear the surface of the river by 170 feet, thirty-five feet higher than any of the East river bridges. The towers which will support the roadway will be of steel and 545 feet high. At the base the towers will be 204 feet wide. The plans call also for two tunnels to be used in connection with the bridge.

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These are doleful days in Wall Street brokers and Stock Exchange members wearing ever lengthening faces as a result of the refusal of the public, for some reason not yet concretely defined to purchase securities at prices which really should seem attractive. In spite of the general prosperity and the heavy crops of last year, the lambs are unusually wary, and though no one can tell why, certainly refuse to become interested in the market. To what a low state of affairs Wall Street has come is most strikingly shown by the sale this week of a seat on the Stock Exchange for $41,000, as against nearly $100,000, which was the current price a few years ago. Not for 13 years has a seat sold for so little money. The last lower sale occurred in 1900 when a seat brought $30,000. Whereas, seats for sale are generally as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth, it is now understood that there are several more

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on the market, unattractive as the price would seem to be to the holders. Brokerage houses are busily cutting down expenses and shutting up branch offices. So long as the public refuses to do business the only thing for the brokers to do is to retrench in every possible manner and that is exactly what they are doing. Several firms have recently announced their dissolution, among others one which established a new record for Wall Street by giving up the ghost just three days after its formation. Dissolution of other houses is daily expected. Altogether Wall Street is going through a period of stringency such as few of its members remember which has progressed to such a state that old-time traders hardly recognize it. Doubtless the person who could explain the situation could practically name his own price for his seat.

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An interesting sidelight on the wage question which is now being so much discussed here, both in connection with the minimum wage suggestions and the necessity with which the forthcoming session of Congress will be confronted of protecting American wages while still trying to reduce the tariff on the various commidities into which these wages enter, has just come from Germany. A loud wail of woe has been heard from the land of the Kaiser over the fact that the laborers engaged in the sugar beet industry, which has grown to enormous proportions there under the encouragement of protective tariffs and export bounties are asking for an increase in wages amounting to two cents a day. Such a demand in this country where farm laborers' wages have increased 65 per cent in the last 20 years and where beet field laborers are paid five times as much and beet sugar factory laborers three and a half times as much as in Germany would seem ridiculous at first glance. Nevertheless, economists here are pointing out that small as the amount may seem the agitation of the German employers who would have to pay the increase is of much importance. Provided Congress continues to afford the needed amount of protection to the sugar beet industry which has been growing so rapidly for the last ten years in this country, its future growth, they point out, may well be sufficient to afford to many dissatisfied German laborers wages in this country sufficient to attract the most skilled workers, and thus aid in the development of the industry here. On the other hand it is pointed out that without this encouragement wages would have to suffer here provided the industry continued at all.

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So far as the New York fire department is concerned, the day of the horse is rapidly drawing to a close and it is only a question of the time necessary to secure the automobile equipment before it will be ended. This does not mean that New Yorkers are at once to be deprived of the sight of horse-drawn engines racing along to blazes belching smoke and cinders, with men hanging on precariously to every part. It probably will be five years before the last of the old-fashioned engines goes to the junk heap. But now that it has been definitely decided to eliminate the horses, they will become fewer and fewer, for as fast as money is appropriated motor-driven engines and hose carts will be put into service. There are now 1,500 horses in use. A hundred motors have already supplanted the four-legged power vehicles, and by the end of this year another 100 will be put into service at the rate of ten each month. Eight hundred and fifty pieces of apparatus is the equipment now and allowing for increases in rapidly-growing parts of the city, considerable time will be required to put the department entirely on a motor basis. As fast as they go they will be replaced by motors. The gradual conversion will cost about $2,500,000. The automobiles can make 40 miles an hour and keep it up as long as the motor runs. The upkeep of the automobile engine is about one-third as much as that of the horse-drawn machine, though the new ones cost in the neighborhood of $9,000 each.

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"Health bookkeeping" is going to make as much of a reform in the diseasesand life chances of Americans as money bookkeeping has made for the finances of Hayti or Liberia. The Association of Life Insurance Presidents after a recent meeting announced that it would concentrate its efforts for health reform upon the problem of getting accurate, complete data on birth, death and disease. The great campaign will be directed toward the obtaining by State authorities and the Bureau of the Census of a much more complete and accurate set of vital statistics than are now collected. "Our increased scientific knowledge," the report says, "cannot be advantageously made use of without these vital statistics. If an expert is employed to advise a manufacturer, he will at once ask to see the books. In some localities through sheer ignorance the highest mortality comes from those diseases which are now known to be largely preventable. One mild case of smallpox in an adjoining county will cause more alarm than a dozen cases of malarial or typhoid fever in the immediate community. But if we can, by official statistics, convince any community that it is an unhealthful place in which to live, and that such fact will become common knowledge, then the local inhabitants will apply the remedy. Publicity is the most effective weapon that can be employed." —LONGACRE.

MOTHER'S HORRIBLE FATE.

Seized by Vertigo, She Falls in the Fire and Loses Eyes.

Near Campobello, S. C., one day during the week, Mrs. Samuel Petty, seated before an open fire place, holding her infant on her lap, was suddenly seized with vertigo and fell into the fire place. Her little three-year-old daughter, with extraordinary presence of mind for a child, seized the baby in time to prevent it being injured, but was unable to move the unconscious woman, whose head was so close to the fire that her hair was burned off and her eyes burned out. Suffering intense agony, she was finally aroused by the child and staggering behind her, was piloted to the nearest house, a fourth of a mile away, where everything that could be done for her was used, but there was little hope that she would live.

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NATIONAL DRAINAGE

Congress to be Held in St. Louis Early Next Month

(Special Star Correspondence.)

St. Louis, Mo., March 29.—This city is making preparations to entertain one of the largest and most important conventions in its history, when the Third National Drainage Congress is held at the Planters' Hotel, April 10th, 11th, 12th, under the auspices of the Conventions Bureau. Plans are being made for an attendance of from 3,000 to 5,000 delegates, and the meeting is expected to crystalize sentiment into a national demand, which the legislators at Washington cannot ignore, that the government take immediate steps to protect the lives and property of its citizens from disastrous floods, storms and tides.

The accomplishment of the objects of the National Drainage Congress probably means more for the development of the country along all lines of industry than any other question before the public today, and will be of inestimable direct benefit and profit to the Atlantic and Gulf States, as well as to those in the entire Mississippi Valley.

The purpose of the meeting at St. Louis is to have the Congress of the United States take immediate action to create a National Drainage Commission, with ample powers and funds immediately available to evolve and put into effect a comprehensive national plan for.

1. The protection of the public welfare by the drainage and reclamation of the 75,000,000 acres of swamp and overflowed lands in the United States, and their utilization for agricultural purposes.

2. The protection, by drainage and reclamation, of the public health, which is constantly menaced by the existence of these swamps.

3. The protection, by levee construction and other means, of the people and their lives, homes and lands from floods, storms and tides.

4. The protection of the financial interests of the United States, the various States and the individual land owners by co-operation and an equable sharing of the expense of carrying out this plan in proportion to the benefits received.

David R. Francis, former Governor of Missouri, is president of the National Drainage Congress. Edmund T. Perkins, of Chicago, who was in charge of the Chicago office of the U. S. Reclamation Service for several years, is chairman of the National Executive Committee, of which Philip R. Kellar is the secretary. The other officers include men eminent in business, financial, technical, agricultural and political life, and one of the vice-presidents is Colonel William C. Gorgas, the chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal zone, who accepted the position by special permission from the Secretary of War.

The personnel of the St. Louis Congress will comprise all its officers and members; the President of the United States and members of his cabinet; members of the United States Congress; Governors of States; members of Federal, State, territorial and insular commissions on irrigation, water and conservation; State engineers; State commissioners of agriculture and horticulture; mayors of cities and towns with 1,000 population, or their personal representatives, and delegates appointed as follows: Fifteen by the Governor of each State, ten by the mayor of each city of more than 25,000, five by the mayor of each city of less than 25,000 and more than 1,000, five by the chairman of the governing board of each county, two by the mayor of each incorporated town of less than 1,000 population, two from each regularly organized association devoted to drainage, irrigation or other reclamation work, agriculture, horticulture, or engineering; two from each college or commercial body concerned with public interest, duly organized not less than one year.

Certificates for appointment of delegates will be furnished upon application to the executive headquarters, 1110 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill., and a request is made that when delegates are appointed the name, address and occupation be forwarded immediately to the Chicago office.

Information relative to hotel rates, etc., will be furnished upon request to the secretary of the Conventions Bureau, Commercial building, St. Louis, Missouri.

An attractive programme is being prepared by Chairman Perkins, and will include addresses and papers by men prominent in national public life, State officials, scientists, industrial and financial leaders, drainage experts, a display by State officials of drainage plans and maps, and illustrated lectures. A photographer has recently taken moving pictures of flood scenes, break in the levee and the work of repairing the break, for use at the St. Louis meeting.

The sessions of the congress will be open to the public and their attendance is urged.

NERVY DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Badly Wounded He Nevertheless Landed His Man in Jail.

In attempting to arrest two men who were fighting, John Fox, a deputy sheriff in Catawba county, was cut four times by one of the combatants, once in the side, fracturing a rib; once in the back, the gash being five inches long, and once on an arm and leg. He held onto his man, however. Later the prisoner broke away and ran, and badly wounded as he was, with blood streaming from his four wounds, the officer ran after him and caught him, and drove 15 miles to the county jail before a doctor saw his wounds. Having been sewed up, then, he got in his buggy and drove back home, and is getting well.

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OMAHA.

Some Facts About Nebraska's Largest Town.

(From the New York Sun.)

Omaha, "the Gate City", largest in Nebraska, is a typical plains town proud of its industry and its climb on the census silt. It stands 80 feet above the Missouri on the west bank of that river opposite Council Bluffs, Ia. For 24 square miles stretch its many churches, educational institutions and large manufacturing plants with the pleasant residential section above.

On the site of the present city Lewis and Clark in 1804 held council with the Indians. There were a trading station and stockade at the place in 1825 presided over by pioneer J. B. Royce. The first permanent settlement was made there in 1854. A tribe of Dakota Indians that lived in the region gave the city its name.

When the Union Pacific Railroad was stretching steel bands westward in 1864 Omaha was the most northerly outfitting point for overland wagon trains to the Far West. At that time it took its name of "Gate City" and then its sudden growth began.

Because of its location it soon began to draw industries. Packing, cattle, hogs and sheep is one of its leading industries today. So extensive is this business that it ranks third among cities of the United States in packing. Silver smelting, distilling and brewing are some of the other pursuits that keep its citizens busy.

The American Smelting and Refining Company has a big plant there. There also are large machine shops for the manufacture of gasoline engines and steam engines. Its citizens tell you of their prowess in the jobbing business, in the boot and shoe business, in flouring mills, carriages, rubber and rubber clothing and hardware. They point with pride to the bank clearings, which amount to more than $500,000,000 a year.

One of the first things that you are taken to see in Omaha is its $500,000 city hall. Then you look at the Auditorium, a vast convention hall where business men from all over the State sit in council. On the platform of the Burlington Railway station a guide tells you that here come trains from the South and East and that Omaha is practically the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific.

On the electric cars or in your host's automobile, for nearly everybody in the city has a car of some sort, you skirt the huge stockyards, scorning the "Seeing Omaha" buses, and catch a hasty glimpse of many handsome churches, the Roman Catholic and Episcopal cathedrals standing out particularly. You watch the young men leaving the halls of the city university and Creighton University, you learn that besides these Omaha has the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Brownell Hall, St. Catherine's Academy, the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, the Omaha Medical College and the Creighton Medical College. The court house, the Brandes building, with its subway arcades, and the offices of the Omaha Bee and the New York Life building catch your eye. The Public Library, with its collection of 60,000 volumes, and the Byron Reed collection of coins, is another attractive point.

Up and out of that part of town where business lives, looking out across the river, spread miles of macadam streets that would put most New York highways to shame. These streets are lined with beautiful homes. At the corner of 18th street and Davenport street, is housed the magnificent art collection of George W. Lininger, containing examples of old and modern masters. There are several large parks to be seen. Residents of Omaha will tell you that theirs is the healthiest city in the world.

Two better halves are apt to make a lot of trouble.

ACQUAINTANCE WITH BEES

Farm and Fireside Says People Should be Polite.

(Greensboro News.)

The Farm and Fireside has an article that we would respectfully pass along to that Pender county rural mail carrier who was stung by bees and who prevailed upon State Senator Hawes to have, or attempt to have, passed a law regulating the keeping of bees along the highways. As we remember it the senater from Pender, in response to the urgent demand of his rural mail carrier constituent, enacted into law an act prohibiting the keeping of bees nearer than 100 yards of any highway.

There was much oratory and likewise some jest anent the proposed law there were several amendments, etc., but finally the senate took counsel of its better judgment and after Senator Hawes had stated that he introduced the bill for his mail carrier friend and because the aforesaid friend had been stung—that he had no personal interest in the matter—the measure was put to sleep. Reverting to the Farm and Fireside story it is suggested that people "always be polite to bees."

That suggestion to us, however, is superfluous. We have always been polite to bees since once bees were not polite to us. "Lastly" says the writer, "let the bees form your acquaintance." We object to that but let it pass. Here is where our friend from Pender county comes in: "Let them alight on you at will. Never attempt to brush them off. They will do you no harm as long as you are gentle, slow in movemnt and keep out of the line of light. Never walk near the hive. Bees like music and are easily taught to gather at the call of certain strains." That's the idea, Brother Hawes. Advice your constituent that the next time he passes that Pender county bee-hive warble a little ditty; then when the bees alight on him tell him not to brush them off; So says the Farm and Fireside.

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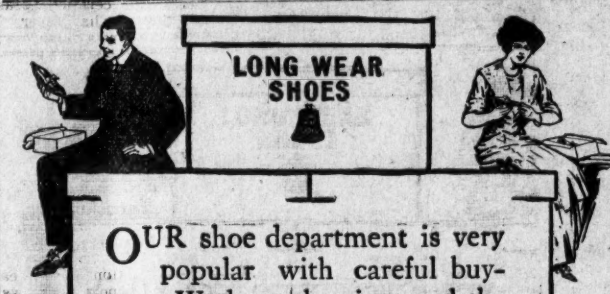

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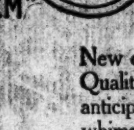

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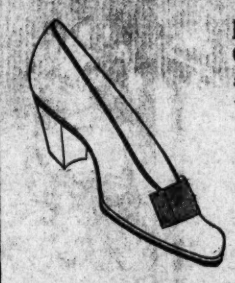

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THEATRICAL

Tomorrow night the Academy of Music returns to the bright, the merry, the dazzling and the gorgeous musical comedy, which the people of Wilmington love so well. Tomorrow night the famed musical comedy star, Billy Clifford, and his big company will be seen in the musical triumph, "The Girl, the Man and the Game," and it will prove one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Seats were placed on sale yesterday at Plummer's and indications are for a large audience.

The jolly musical concoction, known as "The Girl, the Man and the Game" is in the very latest style, and is an entertainment of the highest class. The foundation of it is a farce, full of complications and ludicrous predicaments. To this is added a dozen songs of the popular style and a chorus of elegantly gowned young women, who can sing and dance, and who are pretty and sprightly. Billy (Single) Clifford, who is starring in the piece, is too well known to need any introduction. He has been on the vaudeville stage for many years as one of the brightest and cleverest singers and dancers, and he has a style and manner all his own. In his present vehicle he has a role that fits his personality to a nicety, and it is one in which he shines with great brilliancy. The story of the piece has to do with a young man who pretends he is married in order to satisfy a whim of a rich uncle. He borrows a wife and child, and attempts to carry the bluff through when his uncle returns from Europe, but, of course, he gets mixed up in all sorts of funny predicaments and has all sorts of trouble before the plot is finally untangled. Mr. Clifford is seen as the young nephew and he is given many brilliant lines and is caught in many very tight places. There is a love story running through the piece also, and it forms one of the very interesting features of the attraction. Mr. Clifford has surrounded himself with a good company. Miss Marie Welter, the prima donna, has had much experience in musical comedy. She has a fine voice, and a splendid stage presence. Dainty Mae Collins, the soubrette, is a clever mimic and has gained much distinction on the vaudeville stage. Jack Trainor acceptably portrays the old German uncle, Lol Marlowe, the French maid, and Bud Braman that of Dr. Merry; these and others with a bevy of beauties who charmingly sing and dance, provide an evening's entertainment long to be remembered.

At the Grand.

During the past week the Grand had several of the biggest features of the year, and the coming week promiss to keep up with the procession fully, considering both quantity and quality. For tomorrow, the top-liner will be a Selig masterpiece, "The Story of Lavinia," a dramatic story of college girls, featuring Miss Bessie Eyton in the title role. Lavinia is the favorite pupil in the high school of a small town, and at graduation she is presented with a scholarship in Freshwater College. At college she is thrown with wealthy girls, and as a consequence is somewhat neglected and snubbed occasionally. During a fire she proves herself a real heroine by saving several of the girls, but is badly injured while rescuing them. Of course, she is "it" after this. An enjoyable vein of comedy permeates the story from beginning to end. Another big one will be "Mother's Lazy Boy," an Edison. Mr. Harris will sing that catchy song that has been made famous in this country and abroad. "My, What a Funny Little World This Is." Those who know this melody and Mr. Harris' inimitable style of handling such tunes will know what to expect, and others will certainly not be disappointed in expecting something real good.

At the Bijou.

It is with a feeling of justifiable pride that the alert, enterprising Bijou management views the offerings it will make this week in the way of high class, costly and up-to-the-second amusement. This feeling is accentuated, too, by realizing that tomorrow's bill, which will inaugurate the new week in glorious manner, will be the swellest, not only in the history of the popular theatre, but the swellest ever presented in Wilmington. There will be a bill of four big reels, new music, the usual solid comforts of the Bijou and other features.

Tomorrow's bill is to be led by a monster special release two-film subject, "The Millionaire Cowboy", and it is quite the most sensational, as well as elaborate film production in years.

"A Comedy of Errors," a famed fun film, will also be a star tomorrow, dealing in most ludicrous manner with army recruits. It is a great scream, and it will prove something of a novelty.

A superb educational film is also one of tomorrow's Bijou features in "Corneto Tarquinia." It is a film full of valuable information, and yet one of rare entertainment.

POLITICS IN KINSTON.

Several Candidates After Mayoralty. Baptists to Build Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 29.—Much interest is manifest in the municipal campaign which will terminate April 15th, with the selection of Democratic candidates for mayor and aldermen. E. R. Wooten, representative in the State House of Representatives, who had been considered a likely candidate for the city's chief executive, declined to try for the nomination, but his refusal to enter the lists still leaves three strong men in the field. These are Fred I. Sutton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; L. A. Cobb and H. C. V. Peebles. Sutton is a well known young lawyer, a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Harvard Law School; Cobb is an influential man in the local business world, and is at the head of a large wholesale concern, and Peebles is affiliated with business and fraternal interests and is superintendent of the United Charities. All three are strong men and there will not be a large majority for the successful candidate. The principal issue involved in the campaign is the bond elections for municipal improvements and schools to be held this Summer.

A series of meetings to continue through several days will be begun in the Universalist church here tomorrow morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. Willard O. Bodell, the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. L. Everton, of Clinton.

At a special church conference at which there was much enthusiasm by a large attendance, the members of the First Baptist church in this city, of which Rev. O. W. Blanchard is pastor, decided to erect a $35,000 church building, which has been contemplated some time, to take the place of their present house of worship. The new edifice will be erected on the site of the old one.

RICH ENVOYS ARE CAPABLE.

Presidents Found Men of Both Brains and Money to Fill Foreign Posts.

(From New York Times.)

According to the Washington dispatches, President Wilson is facing a dilemma in the matter or appointments to our foreign posts. It is natural and commendable that he should desire to place ability above wealth as a qualification of an ambassador or minister, but not all of the rich men appointed in recent years to foreign missions have been incapable; in fact, some of them have fulfilled the requirements of their posts with great distinction, and we recall no recent international scandals caused by the inability of wealthy ambassadors to perform their diplomatic duties. Granted that we are not to have a permanent competent diplomatic corps, a regularly constituted service, it is likely that men of wealth can be found, if it is necessary for ambassadors to be wealthy, who can fill the positions as well as they have been filled. American men who have wealth are apt also to have brains.

But the example lately set by our wealthy ambassadors is not one that ought to be followed. It is not well for this republic to be represented in foreign capitals by men who dwell in palaces and give entertainments which equal in luxury and extravagance those of royalty. They are not fitly representative of the spirit of the country, of its government, or its people. The salaries paid to our ambassadors and ministers are not high, but they are large enough to provide respectable homes for sensible persons. They compare very favorably with the salaries of British ambassadors except in the highest posts.

We pay no ambassador $50,000 or $40,000 yearly, as the British government does in Washington and St. Petersburg, but Sir Caleb Spring Rice, who will succeed Mr. Bryce at Washington, has been content with $12,500 a year at Stockholm. Many of the men in the British diplomatic service complain that they are ill paid, but that is the common complaint, when they are in the complaining mood, of men in almost every walk of life.

Our diplomatic representatives abroad must manage to get along for the present on salaries ranging from $17,500 down to $10,000. They cannot hope to make a show of splendid living on such wages, but they can fairly uphold the dignity of their missions, which are not essentially showy. President Wilson will doubtless be able to find the right men for all the posts he has to fill, with a little patience, but it is a great pity that all diplomatic appointments are not made for merit only, by promotion from lower ranks of an efficient and thoroughly established service. Meanwhile, there is no necessity for haste in any of the diplomatic appointments. Most of the foreign missions are fairly well filled already, and the political inclinations of the incumbents do not count.

SERUM AND VACCINE

Well Know Medical Authority Explains Distinctions and Uses

"The Nature of Vaccines, Sera and Tuberculins with Special Reference to Their Use in the Treatment of Tuberculosis" is the title of a timely article which will appear in the April number of the Journal of the Outdoor Life, the Anti-Tuberculosis Magazine (New York.) The article is written by a well known authority on clinical pathology.

The author states that the use of bacteriological preparations, such as vaccines and sera is two-fold, both for the purpose of producing immunity against certain diseases and also for the purpose of assisting in the cure of certain disease processes. They are used both upon healthy and upon sick persons.

A serum may be defined as a fluid separated from the clot of the blood of some animal which has previously been immunized against the germ or poison of a certain disease such as diphtheria, or hay fever. It is administered to cure a disease process in the human body after the disease has already developed and is not designed as a preventive.

A vaccine on the other hand is a weakened poison or virus of a certain disease such as smallpox or hydrophobia, which is taken from a calf or some other animal afflicted with the disease in question. During the process of the disease in the animal, the poison which the germs of the disease cast off, becomes attenuated. Then, when it is inoculated into the human body, a protective reaction of the healthy tissues against this poison follows and an immunity against the disease is thus produced. A vaccine of this character is designed for use only in a healthy body and is not for use after the active symptoms of the disease appear.

The term vaccine is also used in some case to apply to attenuated vaccines are employed not only for vaccines," or bacterins, in distinction from virus-vaccines. These bacterial-germs which have been weakened, usually by heating or otherwise. These preparations are also called "bacterial-inoculating the healthy individual in order to protect against infectious disease, such as typhoid fever, the plague, or tuberculosis, but also for inoculating the diseased body in order to stimulate the production of protective substances when the processes of nature apparently are not working sufficiently actively toward recovery.

Tuberculin, of which there are a considerable number of varieties, is a preparation made from the germs of tuberculosis, so treated that the poison ordinarily produced by these bacilli is killed or rendered innocuous. Tuberculin is really a distinct kind of bacterial-vaccine used in the treatment of tuberculosis, and has been employed both for therapeutic and preventive purposes.

JOLLY BILLY CLIFFORD AND A CLEVER BUNCH

In the Big Music Show, "The Girl, the Man and the Game," Academy of Music Tomorrow Night.

New York a Foreign City

New York looks very little of being a foreign city. The native-born American population of the metropolis is hardly a drop in the bucket compared with the foreign-born element and the native-born of foreign parentage. A census report shows that out of 2,762,522 people in Manhattan and the Bronx, over 45 per cent, or over 1,254,000 are foreign-born whites, while over one million are natives of foreign parentage. Only 15.9 per cent, or about 436,000, are native-born of native parents. This shows that New York has a problem that the rest of the country, particularly the Southern States, knows little or nothing about.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH

Given by Doctor Who Has Treated Thousands of Cases.

A physician, who has made a life work of treating catarrhal troubles, gives the following list of symptoms which indicate when catarrhal germs are present in the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or tissues of the lungs.

Offensive breath.
Frequent Sneezing.
Dryness of the nose.
Pain across the eyes.
Pain in back of the head.
Pain in front of the head.
Discharge from the nose.
Stoppage of the nose at night.
Huskiness of voice.
Aching of the body.
Tendency to take cold.
Tickling in the throat.
Droppings in the throat.
Burning pain in the throat.
Mouth open while sleeping.
Hawking to clear the throat.
Tickling back of the palate.
Formation of crusts in the nose.
Dryness of the throat in the morning.
A cough.
Pain in chest.
Stitch in side.
Losing in flesh.
Loss of strength.
Variable appetite.
Spasms of coughing.
Low spirited at times.
Cough short and hacking.
Raising of frothy mucus.
Expectorating yellow matter.
Cough worse night and mornings.
Difficulty in breathing.
Loss in vital force.

Until the activity of the catarrhal germs is destroyed by using HYOMEI, the symptoms cannot permanently disappear and you cannot expect to be relieved of catarrh. If you have any of the above symptoms, begin the use of HYOMEI at once. It is nature's treatment for catarrh that is sold under an absolute guarantee to refund the money unless benefited.

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ENOUGH OF SANITARIUMS.

"Me for Indigestion," Says an ex-Patient.

"Never again for me at one of those private sanitariums," said William Bigelow, who has been a prominent light on Broadway for many years. Mr. Bigelow, says the Washington Post, has recently returned from a trip to the South. He entertained a number of friends as he told about his experience.

"My friends in New York declared I was getting too stout and that I should break away from the routine of New York life, give myself over to some adept in handling such fellows as I, and that I would eat better, sleep better, and feel better. There is nothing to that talk. I went down to a certain Winterd resort and broke in on one of these fellows. Sure, 'Good for digestion.' 'I'll make a new man of you', and all that stuff. They took me out 10 miles on a horse, and then the fellow rode away with the horses. We had to walk back. Then in the bath, after a big fellow who had evidently been training for the position to clear up railway wrecks had pounded me to pieces, I was asked to step under the ice water shower. I told him—and this was what I called a star bluff—that I was a fighter and was there for rest; that I was a guest, and I did not purpose taking any of his insolence, and if he got fresh with me I'd land on him. He locked the door and said that as the two of us were the only ones there we might as well have it out. What did I do? Told him to turn on the water. Me for indigestion, insomnia, and all the rest hereafter."

Strange Freak of Lightning.

A young man while riding through the timber country in Australia during a recent storm, had a remarkable escape from death in peculiar circumstances. A large tree directly in front of him was struck by lightning and split in halves. The horse he was riding, becoming terrified, started to plunge, and jumped through the gap between the halves of the tree. At that moment the halves came together with a snap like a rabbit trap, and crushed off a length of the horse's tail, which can still be seen protruding from the tree. The young man received a severe shaking, but otherwise came through the ordeal safely.

Being a young widow gets monotonous.

Women's Hair Made Glorious

Parisian Sage Stops Falling Hair and Dandruff.

Nothing so detracts from the attractiveness of woman as dull, faded, lusterless hair.

There is no excuse for this condition nowadays, because notice is hereby given to the reader of The Star, that Parisian Sage, the quick acting hair restorer, is sold with money back guarantee at 50 cents a large bottle.

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It promptly stops itching of the scalp.
It makes the hair soft and luxuriant.
It gives life and beauty to the hair.
It is not sticky or greasy.
It is the daintiest perfumed hair tonic.
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CHICKAMAUGA'S DEATH LIST.

Interesting History in Connection With Forthcoming Veterans' Reunion

"An American battle that surpassed in its ratio of carnage the bloodiest conflicts in history outside of this country ought to be better understood by the American people. Sharpsburg, or Antietam, I believe, had a larger proportion of killed and wounded than any other single day's battle of our war; and that means larger than any in the world's wars. Chickamauga, however, in its two days of heavy fighting brought the ratio of losses to the high water mark. Judged by percentage in killed and wounded, Chickamauga nearly doubled the sanguinary records of Marengo and Austerlitz; was two and a half times heavier than sustained by the Duke of Marlborough at Malplaquet; more than double that suffered by the army under Henry of Navarre in the terrific slaughter at Coutras; nearly three times as heavy as the percentage of loss at Solferino and Magenta; five times greater than that of Napoleon at Wagram, and about ten times as heavy as that of Marshal Saxe at bloody Roucoux. Or if we take the average percentage of loss in a number of the world's great battles—Waterloo, Wagram, Valmy, Magenta, Solferino, Zurich, and Lodi—we shall find by comparison that Chickamauga's record of blood surpassed them nearly three for one."—Gen. John B. Gordon in Reminiscences of the Civil War, page 199.

The reunion of the United Confederate Veterans' Association will be held at Chattanooga May 27th to 29th. Chickamauga's bloody field is reached from that city by trolley line in 40 minutes at a cost of 15 cents. No better opportunity could be made possible for intelligent study of this field, as Gen. Gordon, now dead and gone, advises. The battlefield has been preserved by the government, and beautified by the expenditure of many millions of dollars, and the battle lines are indicated by historical tablets and markers. The old Confederate soldiers who fought on this field will be valuable teachers in May to the younger generation in the study of Chickamauga.

Nature is probably too busy to turn out handsome men.

The hot air treatment for trouble is seldom efficacious.

WAS "CLIMBING" WHISKEY.

Novel Effect of an Easter Spree on Western Young Man.

Under the influence of Easter booze, Sunny Hendricks, a young man of Newton, climbed the 165-foot municipal water tank, to the topmost top, and one after another he drank four bottles of beer, while the crowds gaped and watched for his fall. He then threw the empty bottles at his admirers and climbing down to the circlar platform near the top of the tank, danced jigs on a three-foot space, making speeches the while. Officers were sent for, but none durst climb up to the drunken man. Finally he wearied of his high-air performance and came down, but not by the ladder. Instead he descended by one of the corner columns of the frame which supports the tank. During the thrilling free act two women fainted, others wept and men turned their backs so as not to see him fall.

It it wasn't for suckers the financial sharks would soon starve to death.

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..By the Wayside..

There was a lovely home wedding in the city the other evening. Many lively people assembled and there was much fuss and flowers and to-do, as there always is. The children of the house were all eyes and ears and under everybody's feet, bent on taking in as much of the excitement as it was possible for their little old skins to hold. But, like grownups, they got enough of it by the time it was all over and the folks had all gone. One little fellow was thoroughly tired. "Shucks"! said he, wearily and with a certain disgust in his tone, "everybody ought to get married at once." In his young opinion there had been enough energy wasted on marrying just two people to have sufficed for a wholesale wedding. He could see no reason for repeating such a performance every time a couple got married. The young economist had a bird of an idea, but he will live to realize how impracticable it was.

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Children are always interesting and a good many of their views about things in general are better based and often much more cleverly expressed than those of grownups. They have nerve, too. That little girl Chief Justice White spied in the Capitol at Washington one day recently, had hers, for fair! The Chief Justice liked the looks of her, and even though he is the head of the greatest tribunal in the whole wide world, he paused to greet her. She found out who he was and shook hands with him; and then naively informed him that the person with whom she most wanted to shake hands was the President of the United States. A Chief Justice wasn't bad to shake hands with, but when a President was in reach—well, that was something else, again. The Chief Justice undertook to see that the little lady got what she wanted. He rarely is seen around the White House, and so he created no little surprise at that coveted mansion when he walked in among the secretaries and informed them that he wanted to make a date with the President for a lady friend of his about so high. He had gone out of his way to humor the little girl's whim, and he put the deal through. And so a little child made an errand boy out of the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and took a slice out of the busy moments of the President of America—the two most powerful officials in the country, or in the whole earth.

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That was a very pretty picture. About the same time there was one away out in Nebraska that made strong men weep. A storm had slain hundreds of people and demolished their homes. Searchers were tearing away the ruins of two houses, and down in the midst of broken timbers and debris they came upon the dead body of a little girl, under whose tiny arm, tightly clasped, was a little rag doll.

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Death is the great tragedy of life, and the death of a child is most pitiable and moving, for what has darkness to do with dawn? Which calls to mind the crime of teaching to children the unhappy phases of existense. They may have changed by this time, but many years ago it was deemed quite the proper thing to pick out all the horrifying events narrated in the Old Testament and pound their fearsome lessons into a youngster, to make him be good. Death and hell in all their hideousness, were duly and conscientiously set forth in order to train the young feet to cling to the straight and narrow pathway. The beautiful in life, the beauty of correct living, the satisfaction of being good, were overlooked. One Sunday night after a morning of this kind in Sunday School, and afternoon of Class Meeting confessions from a number of old sinners who wept sincerely over carefully recounted sins and horrors, and a final spiritual nightcap, as it were, in the shape of a description of the torments of the lost souls who gnashed their teeth in darkness so dense and cold that it made the skin creep to think of it, a youngster went to bed and to sleep and dreamed of a descent into hell that was so vivid that he woke up three or four blocks with his yells for an elevator to snatch him to the surface of the earth; and he has said that he'll never forget that dream, though he live to see all the trusts busted and the Golden Rule the law of the land.

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That a good name is worth much monies and that a good "rep" is a very present help in time of trouble, is almost daily set forth in the Recorder's court. A man appears in the leading role, occupying the chair in front of his honor's desk; witnesses tell what he did to the law and order, and the peace and dignity of the State. He takes the stand in his own behalf. Assistant City Attorney Peschau fires a volley of questions at him, and winds up with, "Ever been arrested before? ever been in court before?" And if he can say that he has not, it very materially helps his case. If the offense is nothing serious, he may go entirely unwhipped of the law; if it be more or less brave, he will, like as not, still profit by the fact that until this offense, he kept within the statutes made and provided.

On the other hand, if a defendant has a bad court record, if when he is asked those fateful questions, he has to say that he has been in court 'steen times for this, that and the other, including what "they sayed" he did, he will surely catch it if there is any evidence against him at all. His own past rises up and smites him on the nose. Many a jury, although trying its best to keep its mind on the evidence presented in the particular case at hand, nevertheless finds itself straying off into what it knows of a man's past, and piling up cumulative evidence against the prisoner, so that in effect he is tried and convicted, not so much on the testimony produced at his latest hearing, as on the raw, unsightly facts of his whole career. The way of the transgressor is, indeed, a hard, macadamized highway, and it's better being good than bad—a sight better; but most of us won't see it that way till our car has left us.

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Whenever in the course of monotonous, cut-and-dried events which tend to obscure certain vital facts in life, you feel the need of a modicum of rough and ready philosophy, Jailor John Branch is commended to your most distinguished consideration. He deals with raw facts every day of his life; there are no theories in jail. And from his experience as a prison keeper and an official about criminal courts, he can draw a pretty nifty five-foot shelf of observations that would interest Dr. Eliot. He was keeping up a running fire of conversation with the Wayside one day last week, covering a pretty wide range of subject matter, when he got to accidents, and then to stock being killed on railroads, and ended upon the subject of folks killed by trains.

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"If you've never noticed it, I have," said the jailor, "and I don't doubt that you've seen the same thing plenty of times, that a man who is no 'count around home, who ain't worth killing and whose family has lost about all use for him alive, suddenly becomes quite valuable, if he gets killed beating his way on a train, or killed in some other way by a railroad? You've known cases where such things have happened. The fellow's family very likely would have had him shot if it had been considered he was worth the powder and lead it would take to kill him. They breathed a sigh of relief when he left, and felt that they were rid of a disgrace; and they promptly erased him from their books. But one day here comes word that he was killed off somewhere on a railroad. What happens next? Mourning garments, long veils, bands of crepe. The family is deeply bereaved. Suit is brought, and first thing anybody knows the trifling son of a gun is worth his weight in gold and the railroad has got to come across with a handsome sum or stand a big lawsuit which nearly always ends up in favor of the mourners. Alive, the fellow wasn't worth anything; dead, he was worth a bar'l o' money!"

NORTH CAROLINA ACTS.

The Practical Value of Birth Registration is Illustrated.

The practical value of a birth certificate has often been commented on. A recent criminal trial in North Carolina shows the importance of such records. In the case of the State vs. Goodlake, the question of the guilt or innocence of Goodlake depended on whether a girl was or was not 14 years old. It was admitted that she was over 13, but it was claimed that she was not yet 14. How was this point proved In a State which had had modern birth registration for 14 years, this would have been easy. The court would have called for a certified copy of the girl's birth record. But in North Carolina there has been no birth registration. How could the court ascertain the facts? An old family Bible was found with a record of the child's birth; the monthly report cards of her school teacher were introduced, and the teacher identified her records, and an old negro nurse testified as to the age of the child. Family Bible records are known to be loosely kept; entries often being made months or even years after the events. The school teacher's records were only corroborative, while the "black mammy's" recollections after 13 years were practically worthless. But the jury decided that the girl was 14 years old and sent Goodlake to the penitentiary for eight years. The Journal of the American Medical Association, commenting in this case, says: "We know nothing of the merits of the case, of the guilt or innocence of the accused, or of the justice or injustice of the verdict. But for a modern, civilized State to have to resort in court to such methods to prove the age of one of its wards is supremely absurd." Evidently the people of North Carolina have come to the same conclusion, as the State Legislature has just passed the model bill for the registration of births and deaths. After this law is once fairly in working order, such occurrences as those which marked the Goodlake trial will be impossible. Illinois, Iowa and Tennessee have the same measure before their Legislatures, and it is hoped it will become a law in each of these States.

PUNISHES ALL LIARS

Truth Tested at Tomb of Sidi Iaia in Timbuctoo

In Timbuctoo there is a venerated tomb. It is the tomb of Sidi Iaia. The marabout who there reposed was during life the most truthful of men. It is for this reason that his name is the supreme attestation of all oaths. The people visit his sepulchre to swear upon it as they swore in the middle ages on the relics of saints. The one making oath kneels before the mausoleum, and introducing his head into a window, speaks to the dead:

"Sidi Iaia, if what I say is false cut off my head!"

It is averred throughout the country that no liar can ever withdraw his head from the hole. Sidi Iaia seizes him by the ears and terrs his head from his shoulders. For this reason none except those with clear consciences dare expose themselves to this ordeal.

A negress accused by her spouse of misconduct was brought by the husband to the famous tomb. With fearful soul she scarcely passed the top of her head within the bullseye. "Further, further!" cried the husband. She obeyed. "Now swear!" With a faint voice she swore.

Sidi Iaia did not budge, and the wife rose in triumph. "Do you doubt me now?" she asked. Then intoxicated with joy, she began to dance. Scarcely had she begun to do so when she sprained her foot and cried out, "Pardon, Sidi Iaia, pardon for having lied to thee. I have deceived my husband."

"Miserable woman," yelled the husband, who began to shower blows on her bare, brown shoulders. But the people interfered. "Sidi has just punished her," they said, "and you have no right to do so."

From that day the woman was sanctified by the chastisement she had received. She is now the guardian of the tomb of Sadi Iaia and shares with the saint the emoluments given for authenticating the oaths in her presence. —Kansas City Journal.

Unless she marries and has children, Miss Mary Bell Shedd, of Lowell, Mass., is likely to lose $3,000,000, according to the will of her father, Freeman B. Shedd, perfumery manufacturer, who died recently. If Miss Shedd has no heirs, $100,000 goes to the city of Lowell, $100,000 goes to the general hospital there, together with the income from between two and three million dollars. The will provides that in case Miss Shedd marries and has children, they will get about all the estate. She is 40 years old and must be powerful ugly.

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AUTO HORN PROBLEM.

Urges Prohibition of Unnecessary Use of All Signals.

The following editorial is reprinted from a recent issue of the New Zealand Motor and Cycle Journal.

"The subject of the regulation of warning signals has been considered by various legislative bodies in England, America and on the continent, whilst in New Zealand the matter has frequently been discussed, and experience has left no room for experiment. The adequate warning signal must have a harsh, abrupt note that gives the impression of imminent danger. A warning signal is not a play toy. It has a serious mission, and we believe it unwise to use as a warning signal any device which lacks the harshness, the abrupt note that is immediately recognized as a warning of danger.

"Emergencies sometimes arise, especially in cities, through no fault of the driver of the motor car, which, to avoid serious injury, call for immediate action, not only by the motorist, but by the person or persons in danger. The unnecessary use illustrated by the fable of the boy who cried "wolf! wolf!" when no wolf was near, and when the wolf finally did come and he called for help, no one responded, and the wolf devoured him. In several of the world's leading cities it is now deemed unlawful for any motorist to make or cause to be made any loud or unnecessary noise with bell, horn or any other signal device with which his car is equipped, or to use the same except as a warning of danger. It is not so much the character of the warning signal as its unnecessary use that is objectionable. That the use of an adequate warning signal upon motor cars is a necessity is almost universally recognized, and, indeed, required by law in every city of importance. That this signal should be capable of producing a sufficient volume of sound to be heard under all circumstances is equally necessary, and that the bulb horn is both undependable and so feeble in sound that the rattle of surrounding traffic frequently makes it impossible to be heard, is a matter of comon knowledge.

"The continuous use of any sort of warning signal is uncalled for and highly objectionable and should be prohibited by law. It is, however, just as reasonable to prohibit the use of a given warning signal, admittedly adequate for the purpose for which it is used, merely because its improper and unnecessary use may amount to a nuisance, as it would be to sever a man's vocal cords in order to prevent him from being guilty of disorderly conduct or a breach of peace by shouting or singing in public places. The solution of both problems is not to deprive the use upon the motor car of an adequate warning signal, but to regulate the use of each by law. As in cases of reckless driving the ill-considered and unnecessary use of a warning signal of any sort by the irresponsible motorist results in the introduction of unnecessarily drastic laws and ordinances."

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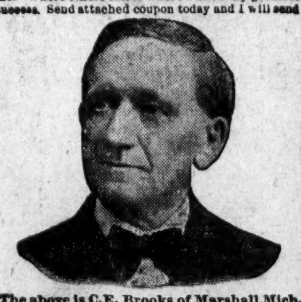

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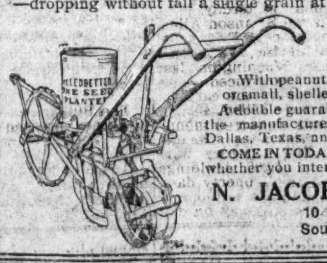

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

Fair weather in most sections of the country is promised by the weather forecaster for the Easter display today.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, a defeated candidate for Secretary of Agriculture, resigned yesterday.

President Wilson hopes to do most of the fighting for tariff revision and smooth the way for a bill before Congress begins its work early in April.

Ten sufferers from tuberculosis, who were inoculated Monday, declared at a clinic held by Dr. F. F. Friedmann yesterday that their health has improved since receiving treatment.

John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced last night that a settlement basis had been reached with the Paint Creek Collieries Co.

President Wilson, in discussing the Chinese loan yesterday, made it plain his request for the withdrawal of the American banking interests did not mean a discontinuance of participation in Far Eastern diplomacy.

The whipping post for white slave traffickers and seducers of women was among measures advocated for the solution of the social problem at a conference held in Washington yesterday through efforts of the Illinois vice commission.

Developments of the past week appear to make the conclusion of the Balkan war a matter of only a few days. Turkey has entrusted her interests to the good will of the powers and the allies have decided to accept the powers' offer of mediation.

New York markets: Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn firm, 57 1-2. Turpentine steady. Rosin nominal.

TUESDAY.

President Wilson started work in earnest last night on tariff revision, considered by him the most important task of his administration.

Djavid Pasha, with a Turkish army numbering 15,000 men, has surrendered to the Servians on the Shumbi river, in Albania.

Stories replete with thrills and pathos were related in Chicago yesterday by eye-witnesses of the tornado which wroght such great destruction Sunday night at Omaha, Neb.

The New York Yacht Club is unwilling to meet Sir Thomas Lipton in a match for the America's cup, so long as Sir Thomas insists on limiting the size of the defending yacht to that of the challenger.

The problem of providing civil service examinations for the thousands of fourth-class postmasters placed under the civil service by executive orders, was taken up at a conference at the Postoffice Department yesterday.

Attorneys for Claude Swanson Allen, under sentence to die next Friday for his part in the Hillsville, Va., court house murders, left Washington last night for Richmond, convinced there was no hope of reopening the case.

Over 200 people were killed, 400 injured and thousands rendered homeless by a tornado which swept Omaha, Neb., and surrounding territory Sunday. Approximately 1,200 buildings were destroyed and the property damage will likely run into the millions.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 4 to 5 per cent; ruling rate 4 3-4; closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.60. Flour steady. Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn firm, 58. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

WEDNESDAY.

The body of King George of Greece, was removed yesterday from Sofia to Athens with considerable pomp and ceremony.

An effort is being made to organize the Third Party members in the House and an "open caucus" will be held early in April at which Victor Murdock will be urged for speaker.

Bulgarian besiegers yesterday captured the Turkish advanced positions to the east of the fortress of Adrianople, after a heavy bombardment; a large number of prisoners and siege guns were captured.

Floods added to the terror of the storm which swept the Middle West during three days ended yesterday; Ohio, Indiana and parts of Illinois and Missouri suffered severely; vast areas are inundated, many persons are drowned and millions of dollars of property were destroyed; relief work has already begun.

New York markets: Money on call easier 4 to 4 1-2 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid 4 1-4, offered at 4 3-8; flour unchanged; wheat irregular No. 2 red, 1.10 1-2 to 1.12; corn, irregular, 57 1-2; cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 12.60; rosin, steady; turpentine, firm, machine barrels, 43 1-2 cents.

THURSDAY

Progressive Republicans of the House yesterday announced plans agreed upon to support the progressive policies of the Wilson administration.

Ohio is experiencing the worst flood in its history, many estimating that the damage done to property is the greatest since Galveston was swept off the map.

Three thousand people perished, half a million are homeless and property to the extent of $100,000,000 destroyed, as a result of the flood which is raging in parts of Ohio and Indiana.

The Bulgarians captured Adrianople yesterday after a terrible attack lasting several days. The population fled, and the Turkish troops blew up their arsenals and barracks, fire devastating a large section of the city.

With an estimated total of 300 killed during the day's fighting in the American mining town of Cannanea, the 300 Federals yesterday afternoon prevented the attempt of the State troops to take their position by assault.

The United States Government yesterday paid heed to the call for help from the flooded sections of Ohio and Indiana, and all public business was practically suspended which relief measures were planned and executed.

New York, markets: Money on call steady, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 4 1-4; closing bid 3 1-4; offered at 3 1-2. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Northern Duluth 99 3-4. Corn, spot firm. Oats, spot steady. Turpentine and rosin steady.

FRIDAY.

The Bulgarians investing the Tchataja lines, pressed on a determined attack yesterday and advanced their positions.

An Associated Press staff man who made a tour through the submerged sections of Dayton, Ohio, yesterday, sent out the cheering news that most of the people marooned by the flood were safe and the death list in the city would likely be greatly reduced.

Mrs. Jesse May Eaton was indicted yesterday at Plymouth, Mass., for the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph C. Eaton.

President Wilson yesterday completed the message which he will send to the extra session of Congress. It is devoted chiefly to the tariff and will be submitted to the cabinet today.

Revised estimates of the dead in Dayton, Ohio, from the flood yesterday decreased the death list, but outside of Dayton it continued to grow. It is thought that 2,000 will cover all the deaths in the entire flooded area.

Gov. Mann, of Virginia, yesterday refused all pleas to commute the sentence of Claude Swanson Allen and the young outlaw and his father, Floyd Allen, will go to the death chair at Richmond today shortly after 7 o'clock.

President Wilson yesterday threw open the resources of the Federal government to the homeless thousands in the flooded districts of Ohio and Indiana and indicated a willingness to go to the zone disaster himself if it became necessary to issue emergency orders.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bid 3 3-4; offered at 4. Flour neglected. Wheat, spot easy; No. 1 Northern Duluth 99 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

SATURDAY

James McCrea, former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died at his home in Haverford last night.

Secretary Garrison, whose special train to the flood sections of the Middle West is held up in Virginia, declared he would not turn back.

Hereafter, postmasters in the larger offices of the country are to be held strictly accountable for the time and personal attention they give their official duties.

Red Cross relief corps with supplies and provisions, were dispatched from Washington yesterday to Columbus and Cincinnati, and points in Indiana, to take up work in the flood zone.

The Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee have completed their plans for revising the tariff, which includes an income tax provision.

Revised estimates from the flooded cities and towns of the Middle West last night placed the number of drowned at 500, although the undertakers in Dayton, O., declared 800 persons perished in that city.

With the arrival of the three aspirants for the collectorship of the Western district of North Carolina in Washington yesterday, the fight between so-called reactionaries and progressives in this State took on added interest.

Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, were executed shortly after 1 P. M. yesterday in the Virginia penitentiary, for their participation in the Hillsville court murders, Gov. Mann hastening back to Richmond and preventing a dramatic attempt to prevent the execution.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bid 3 3-4; offered at 4. Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.70. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Northern Duluth 99 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

OUR WESTERN COMMERCE.

Imports Into Pacific Ocean Ports Two Billion Dollars Annually.

Two billion dollars' worth of merchandise is now being imported annually into the ports fronting upon the Pacific ocean. About 10 per cent. of this is drawn from the United States, 25 per cent from the United Kingdom, 8 per cent from Germany, and 7 per cent from other European countries, the remaining 50 per cent being drawn from areas adjacent to the importing port or country.

This statement is compiled from a table just prepared by the Statistical Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce for publication in the Stathistical Abstract of the United States. The table shows the imports and exports of each of the principal countries of the world at the latest possible date, the share of imports and exports of each of the principal countries of the world at the latest date possible, the share of imports drawn from the United States and the share of the exports sent to the United States, and thus renders practicable a measurement of the commerce of the Pacific, to which a new door is soon to be opened.

The chief importing countries fronting upon the Pacific, taking them in the order of magnitude of their imports in the latest available year, are: Australia, with imports of 326 million dollars; China, 314 million; Japan, 255 million; Straits Settlements, 226 million; Hong Kong, estimated at 180 million; Dutch East Indies, 127 million; Chile, 127 million; New Zealand, 95 million; Philippines, 55 million; French Indo-China, 37 million; Siam, 27 million; Peru, 24 million; Bolivia, 23 million; Korea, 20 million, and Ecuador, 8 million dollars; while to this may properly be added the imports of the Pacific coast of Central America and Mexico, approximately 10 million dollars; the Pacific coast of Colombia, 5 million dollars; the Pacific coast of Canada, 20 million; and our own Pacific coast ports, 125 million dollars. This gives a grand total of practivally 2 billion dollars' worth of merchandise per annum entering the ports fronting upon the Pacific, of which about 200 million, or approximately 10 per cent, is drawn from the United States; 500 million or approximately 25 per cent from the United Kingdom; 300 million or approximately 15 per cent from Continental Europe; while the remaining one billion is drawn from nearer fields. These semi-local exchanges, which form about one-half of the total are chiefly among the Oriental peoples, such as imports of rice by Japan China and the Philippines from Siam and French Indo-China; imports by China of cotton yarns from India; imports of sugar into China. Hong Kong and Japan, from Java and the Philippines; exports of raw cotton from China and India to Japan; and exports from Australia of flour and meats to Singapore, Hong Kong, Manila, and the ports of China and Japan.

While our share in the imports of the countires fronting upon the Pacific is about 10 per cent when taken as a whole the share which we supply of the imports of the various countries varies materially. Of the imports into the Philippines 37.8 per cent is supplied by the United States; of those into Japan, 15.8 per cent; Australia, 13.5 per cent; Peru, 18.5 per cent.; Bolivia, 16.9 per cent; Ecuador, 28.1 per cent; Caile, 12.4 per cent; Hong Kong, 5.4 per cent; New Zealand, 8.6 per cent; Siam, 2.2 per cent; the Dutch East Indies, 1.7 per cent; French Indo-China, 1.3 per cent, and the Straits Settlements, less than 1 per cent.

Manufactures form a large percentage of the imports drawn from the United States and Europe by the countries fronting upon the Pacific, though Japan draws also large quantities of raw cotton from the United States.

Aside from this, Japan's imports from the United States and Europe include chiefly iron and steel manufactures, mineral oil, flour and leather.

China's imports from non-Oriental countries are chiefly cotton goods, kerosene oil and manufactures of iron and steel, agricultural implements, cotton goods, clothing, boots and shoes, lumber and oils; and this is also true of New Zealand. On the west coast of South and Central America the principal imports, whether from the United States or Europe, are iron and steel manufactures, cotton goods, coal, lumber and mineral oils.

The total exports of the countries in question are about equal to the imports, approximating 2 billion dollars annually; but the share thereof sent to the United States is about 15 per cent, as against 10 per cent of their imports drawn from the United States.

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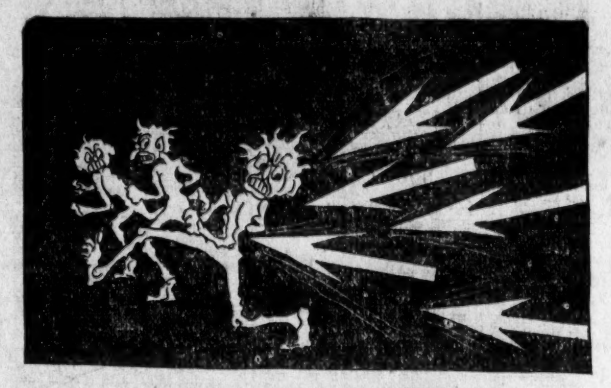

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STARTING A BUSINESS

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

The coming of the Parcel Post after years of consideration and its success from the start in so far as the patronage of the public is concerned takes one's mind to the tremendous success of the several companies engaged in the carriage of merchandise The Express Companies. They date back only a few years comparatively speaking and yet they have built a business which covers the world and demands tremendous capital and the service of a host of people. The development of this great interest within 75 years is remarkable but the simple story of the man who first conceived the idea is of more interest to me.

The history of the industrial development of the United States during the past 100 years is in very truth but the gathered stories of individual effort. Men of the years ago dreamed dreams and saw visions and in addition were men of faith and men of energy and led by the faith in the visions they applied the energy to the bringing to pass the vision.

William Fredrick Harnden, a young man employed in the office of the Boston and Worcester Railroad, was the originator of the business now being conducted by the several large corporations known as express companies. It is also due largely to the foresight of Harnden that the prosperous industrial centers of the Central and Western sections, New York State, as well as other communities of the Middle West received large impetus during the middle of the last century.

In 1839 there were less than 3,000 miles of railway in the United States as against something more than 225,000 miles today. In addition practically all of that 3,000 miles had been built within the decade previous to 1839. There was no express company and no provision for the transportation of small parcels from one community to another. Usually the errands of a town or neighborhood depended upon the kindness of some individual who would carry and bring packages if of kindly dispostion. In some instances the stage driver would make the delivery and yet the service was irregular and unsatisfactory.

One of the days when William Frederick Harnden was feeling blue and gloomy an idea struck him. He was in New York for a short rest from his duties in the railway office. He met a friend James W. Hale and said to him: "I'm sick of working in a railroad office. Do you know, I believe I could make a living doing errands between New York and Boston for people?"

Hale caught the idea and it gripped him. He was employed in the Hudson News-room at the corner of Water and Wall streets and it was one of his many duties to carry papers down to the Boston boat when it left on its tri-weekly trips. He also would carry packages of merchandise and consignments of money and these articles would be turned over to passengers on the boats who would accept the responsibility of delivering them. No one ever thought of asking money for the service thus rendered and even the drivers on the stage lines and the passengers on the stages were in the habit of doing such errands as a kindness.

The more Hale considered the idea the more he believed in it. One day he said to Harnden, "Go ahead, you can make money. I'll get you a lot of customers here in New York." The business started with this remark. Harnden purchased two extra large carpet bags and announced that he was in the arrand-running business. He further stated that he would transport parcels between New York and Boston or intermediate places at remarkably low prices.

The idea took. It was the logical thing and it came at the logical moment.

People saw that it would now be possible to send goods with some surety of their reaching their destination in a reasonable time and without the trouble of seeking a good-natured traveler or stage driver who would undertake the delivery.

The railroads were reaching out in every direction. Instead of the stage lines running out of Boston three railroads were doing the business. The same was true of New York and the old stage coaches were rapidly disappearing from that city.

Harnden systematized his work and employed two assistants and each of them carried two carpet bags and they covered New York State and the southern part of the New England States with reasonable regularity. The first year proved the wisdom of the idea and when Harnden closed the work for that 12 months he had cleared $600 above all expenses. In the beginning the railroads had made no provision for carrying anything but passengers but the growth of the business established by Harnden necessitated the attention of the railway people and they reserved a special department for the goods handled by Harnden.

One of the interesting incidents of the start of this business is the fact that Harnden employed a clerk—Harry Wells, who later became one of the founders of Wells, Fargo & Company, and this company became in still later years one of the big express companies. Harry Wells entered the employ of Harnden in 1840 and he, too, realized the bigness of the business started with carpet bags. He urged Harnden to extend his operations westward.

In addition to the parcel transportation business, Harnden had a side line and to this he devoted much time and personal attention. He was engaged in the movement of immigrants from the seaports to that section where they would have the best chance of earning a living. Wells said to Harnden one day: "Send them westward. That's the way the people are heading. Push the parcel business westward. You'll double your money if you follow the people."

This time Harnden was doubtful. To Wells he replied: "Put people out West and my express will follow them."

Wells persisted and Harnden caught the idea. He saw the chance and it was a big one—of helping the immigrants and at the same time developing the country. He arranged for cheap transportation by way of the Erie Canal and announced that he was ready to transport immigrants to any part of the West. Those who had already located in this country and had relatives and friends in Europe saw the advantage at once and money was sent to Europe for passage expense to America. When these strangers reached New York, Harnden's agents would meet them at the ship and watch over them until they had reached their destination. In this way the immigrant wsa protected from the sharper and given access to advantages he would not have been otherwise able to secure. At the same time the West was developed.

Although many years have passed the same plan properly managed would be a splendid idea for the great Southeast today.

And so it was that the meeting of a man and an idea resulted in the beginning of the business of the big express companies. Harnden did not live long. He did not see the final development of his idea. Death struck him during his prosperous days and he was only 33 years old when the end came. The idea grew and the business which he started with two carpet bags employ 50,000 men today and the $600 profits of the first year have jumped into tens of millions and today the capital stock of the Big Four Express companies is over $40,000,000.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

This is a second article from the pen of Dr. Paul Burmaster, who is considered an authority upon such subjects. It is written especially for the Home Health Club, as a special feature.

Discharging Ears—There is still a superstition among a few physicians, that a running of the ear should not be stopped. This erroneous idea dates from the time when setons, which were open sores, were placed near points of pain, supposedly to draw the impurities from the blood. These setons were often of benefit in relieving pain, although the manner in which they did this was misunderstood. They acted as counter-irritants, like mustard plasters applied to the body, or as a drop of chloroform does to a sore tooth.

A running ear means that there is an abscess inside, and an abscess is due to an infection by germs. Only the foolish and ignorant nowadays believe that an abscess is a good thing for anybody, or that it draws any impurities from the body except those it creates. Much harm and damage has been done by this foolish belief. Many people have neglected to get themselves or their children's ears treated promptly until the destruction of tissues and the loss of hearing became such that great permanent damage was done.

The discharge from the ear is pus, commonly called matter, and pus contains millions of bacteria and these bacteria live on the tissues, hence every day that proper treatment is neglected adds to the damage. Thus pus will eat a little hole through the drum, at first, then it will make it larger and larger, until finally the entire drum is eaten away. But pus, or, rather, the bacteria in the pus, do not limit themselves to the drum—they attack everything in sight, looking especially for nooks and corners where they can work undisturbed. They will often burrow upwards and after destroying the thin bone that separates the brain, cause death through meningitis.

After reading so far, one thing must have become clear, namely, that the quicker such an abscess is healed the less damage will result to the person. Not only will the destruction be less, but time, and, consequently, the cost of treatment, will be less, bearing proof of the old saying that "a stitch in time saves nine."

There are various germs which cause abscess and discharge from the ear, and some are more virulent than others, resisting also longer to treatment. Abscesses of this kind are quite apt to occur during or after other diseases, when vitality is lowered. For instance, they come with many cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, influenza, measles, pneumonia, typhoid fever and do particularly great damage in the three first named. All diseases of the nose help to bring them on, as well as rapid changes in temperature. Cold water entering the ear during diving, produces them frequently. Anything that lowers the vitality and permits the blood to become stagnant opens a field for successful propagation of harmful bacteria in the system, hence the value of a good circulation.

Having settled the harmfulness of ear abscesses and pus bacteria, the only next question remaining is how to get rid of them. Here the structure of the ear, with its many recesses, running into surrouding bone, may offer considerable difficulty, which it takes time to overcome. The more recent the case the less time is usually required for a cure. The treatment should best be carried out under the supervision of a competent physician, or better still an ear specialist. Cleansing the ear frequently with warm (never cold) water, to which a little boracic acid has been added will carry away much of the pus. Plenty of room for the water to get out again should be left. If the water is too hot or if it is forced into the ear without leaving sufficient exit, dizziness or even unconsciousness will follow. If no syringe is handy a fountain syringe to which a medicine dropper is attached makes a very serviceable substitute. Do not use much pressure. Hang the bag about 2 feet above the patient's head and put tip to and not into the ear. A teaspoonful of boracic acid (powdered), to a pint of water is about right. Let the patient lean over a basin, if able, otherwise hold a dish under the ear to catch the water. A towel around the neck will catch drippings. Douching the ear in this manner with warm water makes it sensitive to cold and the patient should not go right out into the cold air, without covering the ear or putting a little cotton in it. Cotton should be frequently changed, otherwise an eczema is apt to form.

In ordinary cases the ear should be cleansed morning, noon and night, and should be discontinued as soon as the discharge stops, for it is bad practice to syringe or meddle with the ear when not needed. Blowing in of powders, which was done up to recent times, only clogs up the passage and hinders the pus from coming out and has no value because it does not reach the seat of the trouble like water and other fluids.

The general health usually needs looking after in these cases and the system requires building up. In the majority of cases the nose requires treatment, which is not surprising, since the ear is really an extension of the nose and is lined by the same mucous membrane.

Club Notes

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. Send full name and address with 4 cents postage.

Dear Doctor: Could you please tell us what causes our baby to throw up so much. He is over three months old, he cries a good deal in the day time, and vomits terribly sometimes, but we never have to get up with him at night. He nurses the breast regularly and I try myself to eat nothing that will cause the milk to disagree with him. He grows and seems to gain right along, but I would like to know what makes him cry so much.

A. E. S.

The reason for the baby's frequent vomiting is probably over-feeding. At his age an infant's stomach is very small, holding less than two ounces, and if he nurses this much or more, part of the food taken will be returned especially if he is handled much. This therefore, is of no importance, but the frequent crying and restlessness indicate some digestive disturbance. Your letter gives me no information regarding the condition of his bowels, although it is, of course, a matter of the highest importance. A careful study of the articles on Digestion and Constipation in Vol. 4 of the Home Health Club books will probably give you a better idea of the necessity for keeping a close watch over the condition of the bowels. Give the baby a tablespoonful of cool water to drink several times during the day and occasionally a little orange or prune juice. These dietetic changes with a few minutes spent in massage of the abdomen two or three times daily, following the general course of the colon, will, I am sure, be found of great benefit. It is possible, of course, that your milk is unsuited to his needs, and that you may have to adopt artificial feeding.

Dear Doctor: For three months my left ear has been discharging at times a yellowish matter which smells very badly, and is followed by head noises and poor hearing, though there is no pain with it. The itching, however, is very severe at such times. It does not bother me when the weather is fine but as soon as bad weather approaches the discharge starts up again. I have been washing it out with a dark red, purplish liquid by means of a rubber syringe, but it does not seem to do much good. I am 31 years of age and not sick in any other way that I know of. I had the same trouble with the same ear about 15 years ago, but it got well then and never bothered me until about three months ago.

C. S.

You have a purulent inflammation of the Middle Ear which is probably being kept up by a catarrhal condition of your nose, throat and eustachian tubes. The latter condition, of course, gets worse in bad weather and the ear is re-infected at such times. If this is the case you must first have the nose and throat put in a healthy condition following in doing so, the instructions given in the Club books. Use as a nose and throat wash Liquor Antisepticus Alkalinus diluted with equal parts of warm water, three times daily, following this for protection with a 1 1-2 per cent solution each of Camphor and Menthol in Albolene. Any obstruction or diseassd bone in the nose should be removed, and the tonsils put in good condition if they are abnormal in any way.

FIDDLERS' CONVENTION.

Old Scottish Custom Brought Down to Present Day.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 29.—Wondrous Spring days are these when nature beckons and mankind yields, the air balmy with the sweet fragrance of many flowers and musical with the song of the mocking bird and scores of other featured songsters.

On Tuesday evening the entire colony gathered at the Hotel Carolina for the annual "convention of native fiddlers and banjo pickers", an event anticipated from year to year as the season's rarest treat. From good old Scotland the custom has been handed down and as typical of the spirit of the Highlands today as it was in distant 1700, for the native residents of the section are almost entirely of Scottish descent, carefully cherishing the traditions which their ancestors brought to this country. Among these was the "convention", a contest at which the best "fiddler" is selected by popular vote and to which the banjo, a modern instrument, has been added during the past few years. The tunes played were all Scotch reels, many of them centuries old, and very few of them have ever been written out but taught by father to son and handed down from generation to generation as very few of the players can read music. First, second and third prizes were awarded by a committee of judges and a collection was taken in aid of the local country school for native children.

Among numerous dinners at The Carolina was a spread tendered the Country Club board of governors by President Leonard Tufts, preceding the annual meeting. The favors were miniature scythes, picks and rakes, suggestive of the board's continous effort along the line of golf course extension and improvement. The tournament schedule for 1913-14 was planned and the Summer's work outlined. The selection of officers resulted in the re-election of President Tufts, Secretary and Treasurer Herbert L. Jillson, and ten other members of the board, including J. D. Foot, of Rye; H. C. Fownes and W. L. Hurd, of Pittsburg; Allen Lard, of Washington; C. L. Becker, of Boston; J. D. Clima, of Cleveland; J. P. Gardner, of Chicago; I. S. Robeson, of Rochester; H. W. Ormsbee, of Fitchburg, and G. W. Watts, of Durham. At a subsequent meeting of the board, Messrs. Fownes, Becker, Ormsbee, Robeson and Gardner were re-appointed tournament committee.

The 54th birthday anniversary of H. A. Foss, of Chicago, was observed with a dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. H. Noyes, of Oneida, and Messrs. Robert Stumpf, of Baltimore and A. A. Stagg, of Chicago, were the guests. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Marshall, of Chicago, were among others who entertained.

A tie at 81 between Mr. C. L. Becker of Woodland, who played with Mrs. Herbert L. Jillson, of Maplewood, and Charles B. Fownes and Miss Louise Elkins, of Oakmont, each with handicaps of six strokes, gave zest to the annual invitation mixed foursome of the Silver Foils. In the play-off, Mr. Becker and Mrs. Jillson with with a net card of 85 to 91 for their opponents. In second position Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dutton, of Oakley (5); Mr. W. L. Milliken, of Indianapolis, and Miss Edith Barnett, of New Haven, (13), and Rev. T. A. Cheatham, of Pinehurst and Miss Gwendolyn Cummings, of Brooklyn (15) were bunched in triple tie at 82. The highest score recorded in a field which numbered 38 pairs, was 102.

The Misses Eleanor and Winifred Croft, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Croft, of Pittsburg, were hostesses at a children's putting competition. Miss Helen Ellison, of Rochester, and Miss Jessie Hodgman, of Tuskakee, were winners of the principal trophies, a souvenir spoon and clock, with scores of 28 and 32. Thirty-seven won a sewing box for Betty Marshall, of Chicago, 39 a jewelry box for Virginia Burrage, of Boston, and 45 a trinket box and pin cushion for Mary Fales, of Boston and Mary Hodgman, of Tuskakee.

An Easter egg hunt on the Village Green Monday afternoon, was much enjoyed by the little folks and for the weeks to come much is planned for their entertainment.

The week has brought many arrivals who come to enjoy April's delights.

TITLES IN GERMANY.

(From The Youth's Companion.)

They take titles seriously in Germany. Almost any one may have one, but it must be the one that exactly describes him, no matter how long and cumberous. Indeed, the longer the better, the Germans seem to think.

The New York Sun quotes an address that it declares is probably written thousands of times a week in Germany, for it is a courtesy due to a sort of official whose rank is far below that of a minister of State:

"Highly reverenced Mr. Real Privy Councillor, highly to be reverenced Mr. President."

The title councilor has four degrees, thus: Positive, councilor; comparative, higher councilor; superlative, privy councilor, and extra superlative, real privy councilor. Then, to complicate matters, there are a hundred or more councilors, such as councilors of legation, councilors of State, sanitary councilors, forest councilors, and town police councilors.

Titles of another class have to do with the wearer's occupation. Thus a Munich newspaper records the death of Frau So-and-So, wife of the "Royal Court Theatre Colorgrinder's Assistant." Bavarian newspapers used to print notices, inserted by the persons themselves, of the betrothal of So-and-So, "Royal Supernumerary Haybinder's daughter," or of So-and-So, "Head Bill-Poster's daughter."

Much can be said in favor of the rigid German system of titles. For instance, in Germany, when a man takes the prefix "doctor" he has a right to do so. The title cannot be bought, begged or assumed. You may be sure that a "doctor" has won his title in a university of standing and renown.

So, too, professors are such by right; they are quasi-officials of the State or the city. The title cannot be assumed offhand by bootblacks or chiropodists.

We once knew a bachelor who pretended to be optimistic all the time. He was afraid that otherwise some woman would try to cheer him up.

—Houston Chronicle.

COMMIT THIS TO MEMORY.

The man who courts the Tragic Muse
And tries to make his verses jingle
Should always be allowed to choose
The Doctor who hangs out his shingle.

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Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headaches, etc., among them reliable people like Mrs. M. Johnson, 752 Dayton St., Kenosha, Wis. She is the mother of little Dorothy Johnson who was always in delicate health until her mother gave her Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. Johnson says: "I never saw such rapid improvement in the health of anyone. Syrup Pepsin is a wonderful remedy and I shall never be without it again." Thousands keep Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to old age. The users of Syrup Pepsin have learned to avoid cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and other harsh remedies for they do but temporary good and are a shock to any delicate system.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

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